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In view of the present circumstances, No Reception will be held at the Netherlands Consulate-General on the 31st of August on the occasion of the anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

Ofschoon geen officieele receptie wordt gehouden ter gelegenheid van de verjaardag van Hare Majesteit de Koningin, zal de Wnd. Consul Generaal der Nederlanden gaarne tusschen 6 en 7.30 n.m. de Nederlanders ontvangen die hunne opwachting wenschen te maken te zijnen huize No. 5 Rte Francis Garnier. 9401

The Offices of the Swedish Consulate-General have been re-established at No. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 4th floor, Rooms 407-410. Telephone No. 10100.

E. KRONVALL,
Acting Consul-General.

Shanghai, August 30. 9412

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

American and Philippine Citizens should continue to inform the Consulate-General of changes of address and telephone numbers. They should also report departure from Shanghai of members of their families.

All Americans arriving at Shanghai should inform the Consulate-General immediately of their arrival, address, and telephone number.

C. E. GAUSS
American Consul-General

Shanghai, Aug. 23. 9244

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1603

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in accordance with Government instructions, the exportation abroad and to Manchuria and Dairen of cows, bulls and buffalos, whether alive or slaughtered, is prohibited.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, August 30, 1937. 9422

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Shanghai, August 23. 9366

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H. BROWETT,
Solicitor to the Executor,
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Dated, Shanghai, the 30th June 1937. 12548

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BRO. GABRIEL,
Acting Director. -1496

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NOTICE

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Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE
T. W. R. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

STEWARDS, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary. 9235

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NOTICE

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Shanghai, Aug. 30. 9412

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Shanghai, August 30, 1937. 9387

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In Parenthesis

This Very Strange World

From a local contemporary discussing Shanghai now so many of the women have evacuated:—

"And also he has the whole of the bathroom to himself where his own particular joy of splashing and singing is not marred by foolish remonstrance or gratuitous libel."

But,—er....didn't he have the....er....bathroom....er....to himself before?

* * *

Talking of Baths

Do you know we were having our weekly ablution on Saturday night when the bombardment opened, and do you realize it made such a horrid sound after days of comparative quietness that the bath water was curdled by shock?

* * *

The Oracle

"Asked whether or not he thought hostilities were over in the immediate Shanghai area, Mr. Fessenden declared that one man's guess is about as good as another's."

The above, suitably illuminated, with fine gold and red capitals, is being preserved as another of those revealing statements concerning the local situation.

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A Word of Advice

Says Prince Konoye:—

"Japan's one course is to beat China to her knees so that she may no longer have the spirit to fight."

Care should be taken to see that there are still enough Chinese left alive to do the kneeling,—especially civilians.

* * *

A Warning

Combatants should be warned against cutting the cables too frequently, apart from the fact that the special correspondents cannot do their jobs adequately, the two commands should remember that they cannot expect to make the front pages of all the world's newspapers if they keep on playing the giddy goat like that.

* * *

Real Suffering

"Japan, Rear-Admiral Shimomura declared, wishes only to subdue the anti-Japanese elements, and had no desire of carrying on a war with China."

China may rest assured that it is more in sorrow than in anger that Japan has been obliged to adopt the course she has. Lachrymatory exhibitions on the part of the *cocodrillus vulgaris* is mentioned by Maundev:—"Thes serpentes slen men and thei eten hem wepynge."

* * *

"There's Twenty-Thousand Cornishmen," etc.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office, in Nanking, emphatically denies the report that Chinese troops will forcibly occupy the International Settlement in the course of their operations against the Japanese."

IN PARENTHESIS has discovered during a pleasant afternoon trip round the perimeter some thousands of reasons why this statement may be unreservedly accepted.

* * *

When This Unpleasant War Is Over

Old Timer in the correspondence columns yesterday writing about the dud bomb which fell at No. 30 Szechuen Road says:—

"The fragments recovered I understand comprise about 90 per cent. of the total and I beg to suggest that the bomb be reconstructed and preserved by the S.M.C. in some museum or other as an historical piece."

Reading this a lump rose in IN PARENTHESIS's throat, as he pictured the reconstructed dud reposing in a museum surrounded by photographs of all the people it did not harm. We could start off with all the Council employees, posed after that famous if sickly picture "The Soul's Awakening" flanked by serried rows of ratepayers with expressions like those of the early Christian martyrs. That, of course, will come naturally when they find out how much this little spree is going to cost them. But Old Timer, if you think a dud bomb has any historical value, you should cut it out, kid: or take more water with it.

* * *

That Pain Again

This is the sort of thing which gives us all the symptoms of a contused neck:—

"While the tug-of-war between Chinese and Japanese forces continued yesterday in the Lotien area, etc...."

Now what we would like to know is how it is possible to have a tug-of-war with both sides advancing towards each other?

* * *

Both Sides Still Winning

In a very short while, if sub-editors are obliged to walk as circumspectly as some people would have them, headings will become longer and longer, because of the safeguarding clauses which are becoming necessary in the presentation of the approximate truth. Thus, from a local contemporary:—

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON LOTIEN FRONT, WHERE JAPANESE DECLARE THEY HAVE ADVANCED, WHILE CHINESE CLAIM PUSHBACK

Latest scoring:—

	Points	Errors Per cent	Hits
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Sapphira	42	100	nil

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Ambidextrous

London, Aug. 27.

After telephone consultations with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Chamberlain, who is in Scotland, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to-day decided what steps should be taken in regard to the shooting of the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

One of the most touching sights of the century must have been the Foreign Secretary talking to himself by telephone.

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A Discovery

A local firm of wine and spirit merchants has discovered that this present shemozzle is nothing of the sort, but is a "circumstances prevailing,"—a most delicate touch, that:—

To assist us, in the circumstances prevailing, we now ask our Customers to consider all outstanding orders as having been cancelled and to be good enough to send us amended orders for their actual requirements only which we will endeavour to fulfil as soon as possible. Sweet Waters we may not be able to supply immediately but orders for Distilled Water in Jars, also Soda Water, we hope we shall be able to execute in reasonable quantities.

Just one other point: what are reasonable quantities of distilled water and soda water? Some of the very advanced connoisseurs claim that even a teaspoonful of the latter has a deleterious effect upon the taste of whisky.

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- ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH NOWADAYS

By SAPAJOU

AN EXPERT OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNFAIR TO CHINA

The Local Foreign Press

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There have been persistent rumours of Japanese attempts to tamper with the foreign press in Shanghai, some going so far as to say that the entire "foreign press" has been "bought over" by the Japanese. Personally, I do not believe that papers like the respected "North-China Daily News" and your American contemporary, the "Evening Post" will ever allow themselves to be subsidized or otherwise tampered with by either of the belligerent parties, whether the Chinese or the Japanese. Although the tragedies of the "Bloody Saturday" and your own proximity to the scene of one of these disasters may have warped your judgment and led you to say things which in your calmer moments, you would not have said and although your presentation of the war news may have been coloured by your inveterate belief in the ineptitude of the Chinese military machine, it would be manifestly unfair not to recognize that your stand ever since the Manchurian incident has been consistently sympathetic and fair toward China and that you have been trying courageously to uphold the cause of right and justice. On the other hand, I believe you yourself will admit that your comments have on occasion been influenced by considerations of the British interests here as, for example, before the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai, you took pains to convince the Chinese of the futility and senselessness of any resistance. This is, however, only to be expected, as after all, we can not expect every one to place the cause of justice before his own private interests.

I believe you will agree with me when I say that there is nothing more despicable than for a partisan paper to appear in the guise of an independent and neutral organ. If any of the local foreign papers is controlled by Japanese, that is nothing to be ashamed of if that paper will come out into the open and avow the fact. I must confess that I have noticed in one of your contemporaries some very curious comments and news captions in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador which are so obviously apologies for the Japanese that one is led to doubt whether it is really independent and not controlled by partisan interests.

T. C. WANG

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

A Different Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may be of interest to know that during the Shanghai hostilities of 1932, at my suggestion, the late Mr. M.T.K. (in deference to his distaste for publicity, I shall refrain from mentioning his name) reprinted news items and leading articles on the hostilities from the "North-China Daily News" and "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" into a booklet and distributed several thousand copies in Europe and America. It was deemed that news and opinions published in the two excellent neutral foreign journals would be true and impartial and would be accepted by the public abroad as such. All we wanted was that the truth, the entire truth and nothing but the truth should be presented to the world.

We need the same thing to-day and may I suggest that some public-spirited Chinese citizens form themselves into a citizens' publicity committee and do the necessary? I think even some of the correspondence written by non-Chinese appearing in the two said journals could very well be included in the reprint.

After reading your leaders entitled "Blind Folly", "Tokyo's Regrets", "Showing the Flag" and "Filling the Cup" I feel sorry that I am not in the position to cable them verbatim to all the newspapers in the principal cities of Europe and America with the simple prefix: "The following are recent leaders appearing in the "North-China Daily News," leading foreign daily (under British management) on the machine-gunning and bombing of non-combatants in and around Shanghai". They would do much to show the world what we are up against.

I hope what I am not able to do will be done by some of the news agencies, if not by Reuters, the Associated Press or the United Press, surely by the Central News Agency or Kuo Min News Agency. The world is interested in knowing what is actually occurring here and what the leading foreign community on the ground, that is the British in Shanghai, think of the matter. And it is to the interest of China that these opinions are made accessible abroad. In speaking for British interest you have inadvertently spoken for China.

However I am inclined to think that these leaders and many others have been cabled at least in part to the Foreign Offices of several countries by their respective diplomatic representatives in China as an indicator of foreign sentiments in Shanghai over the hostilities here, but I do not consider this to be sufficient as I very much desire the general public of the different countries to be fully and duly appraised of how the foreign public opinion in China stands.

Q.E.D.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

Ill-timed Words

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to your to-day's leader, what Prince Konoye evidently does not know is that Japan's militarists have taken on the job of subduing the unconquerable spirit and *soul* of the Chinese army and nation. The Japanese war machine is also quite blind to this fact (or it was when it undertook the job). The Japanese militarists should by now know that the invincible soul and spirit of a people that is determined to free itself from the threatened perpetual yoke, is much more powerful than all the most deadly modern armaments of the world, although it may mean terrible slaughter. The Japanese war machine has in fact taken on an impossible job. They may kill, kill, and kill; and to what purpose? They will never bring the Chinese to their knees; not even by instilling fear and terror by wanton acts of slaughter of harmless and innocent men, women, and children. The Chinese army, led by our Generalissimo aided by his staff, are prefectly united and bent on one sole aim viz: not to bend "to the Japanese war machine at any cost". Therefore provided the Japanese militarists are not superhuman in their efficiency, nor provided with endless resources to carry on indefinitely, they will never succeed in bending the Chinese. Were the Japanese army superhuman and able to carry on indefinitely, they might succeed in breaking, or annihilating the Chinese army and nation, but they will not succeed in making them bend. Japan's militarists have taken on a very big job indeed. China's freedom and independence from the oppression of their Japanese neighbours, will arise from the blood-soaked soil of their countless dead heroes, Chinese heroes who gave their all for their country.

S. Y. S.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

"Prejudice"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I highly endorse the protest made by "A Guest", whose letter was published in your paper to-day. It is beyond doubt that your worthy journal, since this present conflict has lost numerous friends among the Chinese populace, who, for many long years standing, had cherished towards the Daily News a high regard.

The assault and insult dealt to the British Majesty's Ambassador Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen yesterday, we hope would awaken you to the danger of befriending a group of madmen.

Would the traditional love for national and personal honour since the days of Cœur de Lion of England permit now a respectable British publication like yours to persist to be a mouthpiece to the Dai Nippon agencies?

Let not the public be prejudiced against your daily as a "paid" paper, we pray.

JOHN YEN-SUAN

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

***Comment on Page 4.

An Omission Detected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In illustration of your curious attitude toward Chinese opinions this time, I point to your omission of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's recent broadcast as published in the "Shanghai Evening Post."

CHINESE LADY.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

***Madame Chiang Kai-shek's "broadcast" was published in the journal mentioned as a special interview with Mr. M. C. Ford. No copy was supplied to the "North-China Daily News" nor was there any reason why it should be for the "Shanghai Evening Post" had the right to the fruit of its own enterprise, as no doubt it would feel if the positions had been reversed. It is not the practice of this journal to publish matter of that kind unless directly asked to, for it endeavours to preserve the conventions.

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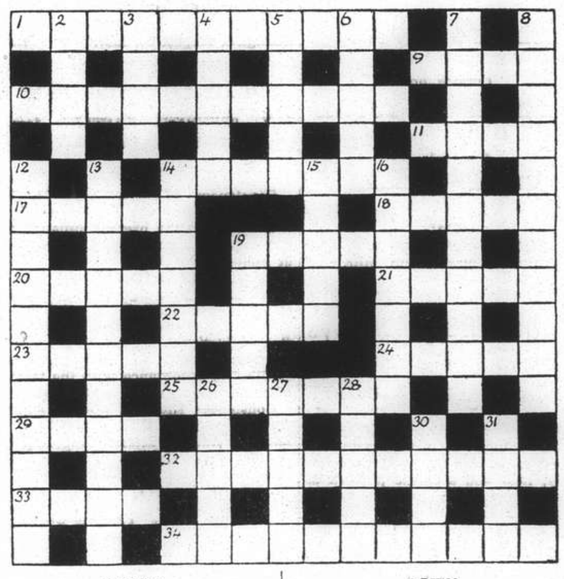

ACROSS

1 Going away with the artists' work apparently
9 This popular vehicle seems to have more in it than it should
10 One parson is evidently a member of this controlling board
11 The unsubstantial part of a net
14 A Poet Laureate
17 Forty days and nothing more are needed to make this musical direction
18 Nature's weapons
19 This Mediterranean island was British during part of the 19th century
20 Allude
21 A foreign soldier
22 You may this to golf and this when you get there
23 An unfortunate man-of-war of the U. S. A.
24 A theatrical show
25 Looks often sent by letter
29 A kind of protection made by an untruthful person
32 Remote (four words—3, 2, 3, 3)
33 Number
34 Bold advice to run a bit of a risk

DOWN

2 What kind of plant may surround a pupil?
3 Useful form of shoe for the gardener
4 A novel kind of vessel
5 Men's stage according to Shakespeare
6 This is used in the making of gunpowder
7 Two O.T. characters end this popular children's game
8 No, these aids to navigators are solidly built (two words)
12 Is this the colour for a ship to make it blend with the sea?
13 This describes the only people who should be unemployed
14 Once a fighter at sea now at a "Private Hotel"
15 Geographical feature that gives intemperate advice
16 These dull states may make us sport
19 Hold tight
26 Dodge
27 A room of a kind means something else to a sailor
28 Discourage
30 River from which golfers 22 across
31 Tree, or part of the body

JAPANESE BOMBING

Poor Marksmanship?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re the bombing of the American hospital at Tungchow, if memory serves aright, I believe the Japanese admitted that the bombs had come from Japanese planes but in hitting the hospital premises had fallen wide of their mark.

One can understand one or two bombs falling wide of their mark but to have six bombs landing close to each other and all declared to be falling wide of their mark is a statement hard to believe even though one brings to bear a big dose of credulous sincerity of the Japanese variety.

There is one conclusion to be drawn from this Japanese explanation; to say that all six bombs fell wide of the mark is to admit that Japanese marksmanship is abominably poor. Am I right, Mr. Japanese spokesman?

GOAT

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

VALENTINE HOLDOSI

A Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are no words to express the deepest, the overwhelming gratitude I felt on reading to-day of the daring rescue by Valentine Holdosi of his pets. Few hours have already elapsed since I read the article, and still, even now, tears of emotion are kept away with great difficulty.

I salute you, my little, brave and noble friend! I bow in profoundest respect before you and mentally shake your weak, childish hand, which was not weak enough to perform a deed, of which a Man could be proud of.

I salute you also, the Happy Parents. Not many would allow their sons to risk their lives on similar occasions.

You are justly proud of your little boy. Everybody would be and I am sure very many are.

The name of VALENTINE HOLDOSI will forever live in the hearts of every animal-lover, as a symbol of GREAT, UNSELFISH LOVE, HEROISM & NOBLENESS.

AVE! VALENTINE HOLDOSI!

LUCY.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR

Some Reflections

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was a great shock to all people—Chinese and foreigners alike—that the British Ambassador was wounded by bombs and machine-gun fire from Japanese airplanes while he was motoring to Shanghai yesterday. According to a statement by Lt.-Col. Lovat-Fraser to your reporter, there was no previous warning before the attack was made, and that the cars were flying the Union Jack. Besides, the bombing and machine-gunning were continued after the cars had stopped.

From my meagre knowledge of international law, I understand that even during a wartime blockade, a merchant vessel must be first warned to stop if it is suspected of blockade running, and firing should begin only if the warning be unheeded. Now, although Japan has recently declared a blockade—a pacific blockade—of Chinese ports from Nantungchow to Chaochow, as applying to Chinese ships, she has not declared one on the highways leading to Shanghai. Neither international law nor international practice has countenanced any aerial blockade, if we may use such a term. It would be a different matter if Japanese soldiers were stationed on the highway, through which the British Ambassador was passing, but even then a warning would be necessary before firing began.

A private motor car is not a fighting machine. Do the Japanese suppose that the car in which the British Ambassador rode was threatening the safety of the Japanese planes which attacked them?

Aside from the importance attached to the Ambassador personally, an important doctrine is involved in the present case. If harmless motor cars and merchant vessels may be fired upon without warning, merely because the Japanese soldiers suspect that they are carrying Chinese military officers, it will constitute a serious menace to all kinds of shipping and travelling. All Japanese allegations of Chinese flying false colours cannot excuse such outrageous actions on the part of the former.

As the Japanese are very adept in shifting all blame onto China, we expect to hear very soon that Japanese 'investigations' will reveal that the planes which attacked the British Ambassador were Chinese planes! But we trust that the world will not be so easily deceived by such unreasonable fabrications. The statement by a Japanese naval officer that the Japanese authorities had not been previously informed of the British Ambassador's trip to Shanghai, and that it would have been advisable for the car to carry a flag spread or painted on its roof though he was speaking privately, is, in our opinion, tantamount to a confession of the crime.

RICHARD LAW.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

Its Gravity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The news that Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, H.B.M. Ambassador to China, was wounded by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon came as a thundering shock to many Chinese friends here including the writer.

This incident is a thousand times graver in nature in comparison with the bombing of Sincere and Wing On. There could be no excuse for the Japanese to offer in this case inasmuch as the attack was done in daylight. It may easily be interpreted as an anti-British act on the part of the Japanese. The writer sincerely hopes that the British Envoy would soon recover, thus enabling him to continue to serve his country.

The blockading of Woosung by the Nipponese, the writer thinks, is an absolutely unnecessary action, as the Chinese have determined to fight to the last man without allowing themselves to be disarmed by the British forces guarding the Soochow Creek or elsewhere as in the way that the defeated Japanese troops have been treated recently.

A CHINESE FRIEND.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

SHANGHAI'S LETTERS

"Via Siberia" Mail?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was gratifying to see from your to-day's issue that the worthy Shanghai Postmaster had already sent inquiries about the whereabouts of our "Via Siberia" mail, which had been in hiding from him since the outbreak of the hostilities some 2-3 weeks' time.

Of all the proofs of the forbearance of the Shanghai business men during this mad time, their apparent patience towards the Post Office, its daily "sorry, no mail" declarations, its shifting from one place to another around the town, etc., together with all the rest of complaints against the Post during ordinary times, the above said tips the top. In case the Postmaster would not be lucky enough to find the hidden mail and not successful with his suggestions that the "Via Siberia" mail should be sent here "Via Nagasaki", would it not be advisable that respective Chambers of Commerce together with the Consulates should lend the "try to find his mail" Postmaster of Shanghai a helping hand and relieve him from his loneliness at the Post Office. It seems to me that if the things with our "Via Siberia" mails do not soon stir up Shanghai business houses, the outside world may think that the local wholesale butcheries have had some grave effect upon our senses.

FOREIGN BUSINESSMAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

Commerce

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1936

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/4 ..... $ 16.84
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8 ..... $16.4807
U.S. $100 @ 30 1/8 ..... $331.95
London—demand 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/8
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6 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
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4 months' sight credits 30 1/4
4 months' sight docts 30 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 835
*—Nominal.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16* U.S. $29 15/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 7/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 54
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 9.30 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

MARKET BUYING RATES 9.30 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3185 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.491

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.55 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.17 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.76 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.40 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S. $100 = Rm. 73
C.S. $100 = Registermark 119.00

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Aug. 14	30	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

		Highest		Lowest	
£		1/2 1/2		1/2 1/2	
U.S. G.$		30		29 3/4	
Yen		103 1/4		103 1/4	

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

		Aug./Sept.	
Cash			
£ T.T.	1/2 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	30 1/8
Cash		August	
Fcs. T.T.	798	4 m/s.	822
Cash		Aug./Sept.	
Rs. T.T.	79 3/8	7 d/s.	80 5/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/8	19 5/16
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.13	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver 19 3/8 ready and forward, down 1/16. New York no quotations. Bombay 49.13, up 15 annas. It has been reported that India sold, speculators bought and sold. Market very steady at the decline. The local exchange market opened without any change for merchant business, the official selling rate being 1/2 3/4 Sterling, 29 5/8 U.S.$, 101 3/4 Yen. However it was possible to negotiate business in the open market on a much higher basis. The market remained quiet with very little doing and the government banks continued to buy on the basis of 1/2 1/2 Sterling and U.S.$30 for cash.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Aug. 30.

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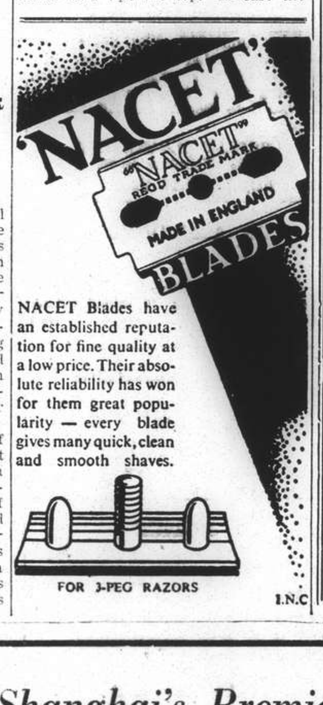

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SHANGHAI PASSES ITS FIRST PEACEFUL NIGHT

Return to Normal Movement More Apparent: Small Shopkeepers Quick to Resume Old Routine

FOLLOWING fifteen fateful days, the International Settlement passed its first entirely peaceful night last night. The anticipations of a return to normal which have been voiced in recent messages have been more than justified, states yesterday's Council broadcast. On all sides there are indications that business both Chinese and foreign is surely being resumed. Military activities have been transferred to the area north of Shanghai and closer to the Yangtze River. Merchants and shopkeepers have consequently been urged and are only too willing to resume operations as soon as possible. Particularly in the Central District it has been evident that, as usual, the Chinese shopkeeper has wasted no time in getting back to his old routine. Businesses on larger scales must naturally take a little longer to get going but in this respect also conditions are decidedly better than a few days ago. There is every hope that Shanghai will once again soon demonstrate its extraordinary powers of recuperation shown so frequently in its brief history.

As an indication of the spirit of the times which will appeal to the Chinese and foreign community alike, it is to be noted that the Race Club has moved into action for its Autumn Meeting in November with the old and familiar announcement that the training season commences on September 1, next Wednesday. Half a dozen days of racing are set down for discussion and it is the very sincere wish of all that the programme will be carried out as usual. Incidentally, with football, rugby and hockey posts up and lawn bowls and cricket still to the fore racecourse visitors are wondering whether we are in the middle of winter or summer sports.

The refugee population is unquestionably one of the major problems facing the Settlement Authorities to-day and it is all to the good that such a representative Committee, consisting of representatives of the three municipalities, Chinese Guilds, and shipping interests has been assembled to deal with the question of the removal of as many as possible as quickly as possible to their native districts.

Refugee Question

Another aspect of the refugee problem, almost equally serious from a health point of view, is the refugee camp situation but here again the responsible authorities are able to make continued re-assuring reports. As announced already in these broadcast messages, the total number of refugees has passed the peak and now in addition comes the welcome news, from the larger camps especially, that the major health problems are well in hand. It needs but the advent of even slightly cooler weather greatly to strengthen the belief of the administration that serious danger from these camps will be considerably lessened. This, of course, does not mean there will be the slightest relaxation in the labours of the medical staffs employed on this work. That can only come with a very considerable reduction in the numbers of refugees to be cared for. In concluding this reference to the refugee question, the Council earnestly appeals to all who can afford to give to contribute in any practical way—cash contributions or otherwise—to the Committees and recognised charitable institutions, Chinese and foreign, who are doing their utmost to alleviate this situation. Apart from the humanitarian view point, it is the least that can be done to aid the voluntary workers and the different associations, etc., which have this work in hand, and who require very large funds immediately to continue.

Apart from the now almost established routine of two or three visits nightly from Chinese aeroplanes there has been little military activity of any kind in the Settlement for three or four days. And as these aeroplane visitors are persistent breakers of the curfew regulations in that they invariably appear between midnight and 3 a.m., the state of tension which existed after the Palace Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road and Sincere Company catastrophes has practically disappeared. The Police are to be commended on the posting of notices all over the Settlement in Chinese and English advising people not to loiter on streets and of the desirability of remaining indoors or taking cover. These notices are having a good effect and even in the Central District the streets are now fairly clear at a comparatively early hour in the evening while as the curfew hour approaches they are practically deserted, and continue so until the raucous calls of the Chinese news vendors commence soon after 5 a.m.

The Post Office announces to-day that it has in the North Szechuen Road Office over 2,000 parcels originating from abroad awaiting delivery. The Office may easily be reached by using the Honan Road Bridge or the Kiangse Road Bridge on foot.

To-day the situation locally has been very quiet. All Police Stations reported "All clear and no casualties" this morning. In the forenoon, reports came through of shelling in the Kiangwan District and shells were landing on or near the Kiangwan Race Course Clubhouse and also on or near the Civic Centre Administration Building, while Japanese naval and military planes were flying over Pootung and Chapei in the afternoon but no bombing was being done up to 3 p.m.

The message regarding foodstuffs again comes on last in the message, and it is gratifying once again to close on what is perhaps the most re-assuring note of all. To-day's reports from the markets in the Central and Western Districts are even more favourable than any hitherto received during the trouble. There was to-day a distinct decrease in the price of beef, chicken and eggs; and the position in regard to foodstuffs generally was an improvement on the last few days. Although Hongkew and markets east of that district are still not appearing in the reports, the markets in the northern district—North Fokien Road, etc.—are now being mentioned and the pork and vegetable supplies in this area are plentiful and prices are very reasonable, the increase over normal being less than in other districts.

The S.M.C. Public Library is now open for exchange of books for subscribers from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily (except Sundays). The public reading room is closed until further notice.

"NOT A MILITARY ALLIANCE"

Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty Reviewed

NANKING NEWSPAPERS' COMMENT

Nanking, Aug. 30.

While considering the conclusion of the Sino-Soviet Non-aggression Treaty as another step toward cementing cordial relations between China and Soviet Russia and consolidating peace in the Far East, the Nanking vernacular papers pointed out editorially to-day that the accord is not to be interpreted as a Sino-Soviet military alliance in the face of present Sino-Japanese hostilities or as an indication of China's acceptance of Communism.

The objective of the treaty, the "Morning Post" remarked, is negative non-aggression and not positive co-operation. Though both nations made assurances not to resort to war as a means to solve international controversies, they made no provisions for mutual assistance in the event that either of the contracting parties should be subjected to aggression of one or more third powers.

The conclusion of the treaty, the paper opined, has therefore no relation whatsoever with the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is only a form of friendly assurance rather than a military alliance between the nations.

The paper went on to dispell the suspicion as to the effect of the treaty upon internal policy of either of the two contracting nations. As clearly indicated in the treaty, it shall not affect or modify rights and obligations arising out of bilateral or multilateral treaties or agreements previously concluded. It goes without saying that the new accord will in no way affect the internal policy or the political status of either of the two nations.

The official "Central Daily News" stated that the treaty is not to be interpreted as representative of outside assistance during China's present defensive war against Japan.

Reiterating the fact that China must rely upon herself for self-survival and self-rejuvenation, the journal remarked that under the present circumstances of the world, no country would endure the sacrifice to save another nation, which is in the plight of alien aggression.—Central News.

Japanese Statement

The Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday discussed the newly-concluded Sino-Soviet pact of non-aggression. Among local Japanese officials, he said, there is no concrete reaction. He added, "Reaction will be published in Tokyo."

The spokesman said that insofar as the pact appeared on paper, it was the same as that which had been concluded by the U.S.S.R. with European countries. "The question remains," the spokesman said, "if the published text is the sole Soviet-Chinese understanding." The Chinese apparently had some purpose in publishing the treaty at this time, the spokesman added.

The Embassy official said, "We know now that China's policy is to tolerate communism and to effect a rapprochement or alliance with Russia.

"This," the spokesman said, "runs against Chinese assurances in the past that she would not tolerate communism."

The spokesman further admitted that the Japanese authorities regard the pact with "mistrust" and that they surmised that there was a secret agreement. Information to this effect, he added, had been received, but was not "to be disclosed here."

The Japanese spokesman also understood that Japanese authorities had received information to the effect that twenty Russian pilots had joined the Chinese air force. This, he asserted, had been received from trustworthy sources, but had not been definitely confirmed.

"Soviet Tool"

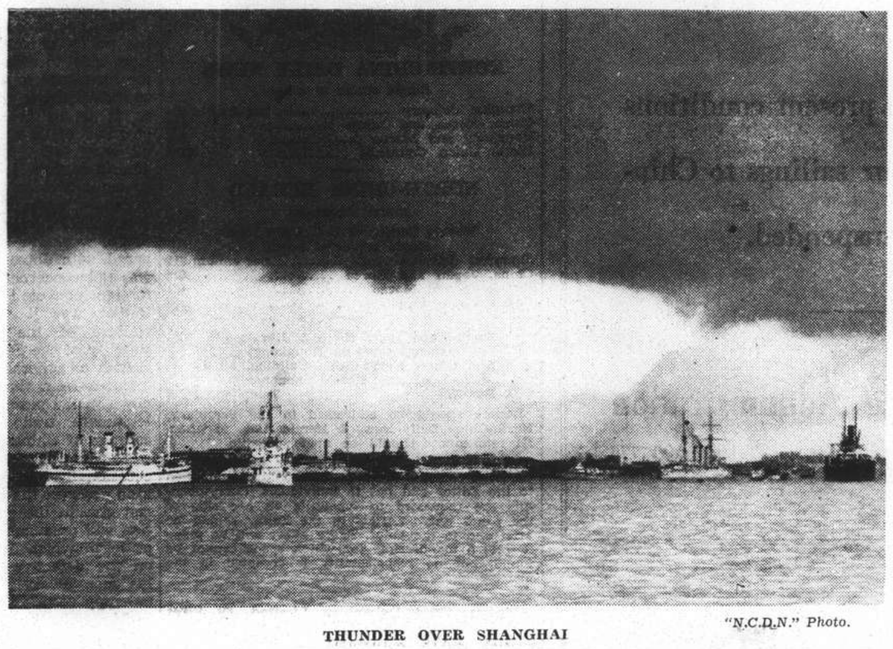
Tokyo, Aug. 30.

It only confirms "our belief, shared by other peoples abroad, that China is being made a tool by the Comintern for the Bolshevization of East Asia," declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office in commenting on China's conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet Union.

"Instead of denouncing war as a means of settling an international dispute," he continued, "the Sino-Soviet aggression pact is bound to sow further seeds of international disputes by spreading doctrines for the bolshevization of the world and for undermining the peaceful structure of human society."

That the Nanking Government, the spokesman continued, should have pledged itself, in spite of Japan's repeated advices "to be the willing tool in a Comintern intrigue is a matter deeply deplorable for the sake of China and East Asia."

"We cannot but hope," he added, "that the Nanking Government, realizing that the real destiny of China lies in co-operation with Japan, will shake hands with Japan for the establishment of a durable and mutually profitable peace in East Asia."—Reuter.



THUNDER OVER SHANGHAI "N.C.D.N." Photo.

This dark thunder cloud hung over Shanghai during the week-end is a sinister omen of circumstances encompassing the city. In the cloud can be seen a Japanese aeroplane finishing one of its reconnaissance flights over a river looking sullen and grey.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN N. CHINA

Conflicting Reports from the War Zone

KALGAN CAPTURED ON AUGUST 28

Peiping, Aug. 30.

Chinese concentrations at Sihoying and Wei-hsien, both situated in south-west Charhar, were routed yesterday by Japanese aerial bombardment, a spokesman for the military announced here to-day.

Units of the Japanese air force the spokesman asserted, also bombed Chinese military positions south of Wei-hsien and Laiyuan, Hopei, near the Charhar-Shansi border. He added that Chinese cavalry units suffered a severe blow.

A report from Kalgan, the spokesman asserted, had revealed that the Hasegawa detachment occupied Kwoleichwang, slightly to the south-east of the capital. Entry into the town, he added, was effected on the evening of August 28.—Domei.

Japanese Repulsed

Tsinan, Aug. 30.

A unit of Japanese troops ventured to a point near Machang along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway yesterday morning from the north of Chinghai, by coming up the Ling River by boats.

Their attempt to cut the rear of Chinese troops at Machang, military dispatches received here to-day state, was frustrated by the Chinese defence units, which claimed to have "wiped out" the invading detachment.

At the same time, other messages disclose, six Japanese tanks made an attempt to push toward Chenkuantun, a small station to the north of Machang, but they were driven back by three units of Chinese armoured cars.

According to information from communication circles, more than ten Japanese transports, loaded with military supplies and ammunition, have arrived at Tientsin during the last few days.—Central News.

Severe Fighting

Hsuchow, Aug. 30.

Serious fighting is learned from communication circles to have broken out between Chinese vanguards and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Liangwangchwang, a small station to the north of Touliuchen about fifteen miles from Tientsin. Japanese troops there, it was learned, had recently been strengthened by one full brigade.—Central News.

Big Aid Raid

Kweihua, Aug. 30.

The railway station at Tatung, a strategic town in north-eastern Shansi, was seriously damaged yesterday as a result of a Japanese air raid. Seventeen planes took part in the conduct, dropping more than fifty bombs on the city.

The same unit of planes were reported to have later raided Tsaikuopao near Tatung.—Central News.

CARGO WASTAGE IN YANGTSZEPOO

Consular Body's Protest To Japanese Admiral

The "North-China Daily News" understands that the Consular Body have addressed a formal protest to the Japanese Admiral regarding the delay in permitting Shanghai merchants and others to obtain access to their goods stored or landed in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas.

The protest points out that goods to the value of several thousands of dollars are being daily damaged by the inability of their owners to obtain delivery. These losses increase to staggering amounts as the days pass and the Admiral is requetsed to give facilities for their recovery at the earliest possible moment.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS RELEASED

Period of Service Ends As Crisis Lifts

The ambulance service on Sunday answered 11 regular calls and conveyed eight patients to Hospital. During the afternoon this branch was again busy as it was found necessary to remove a number of patients from one hospital to another for the purpose of having more beds available in case of emergency. Two ambulances and a Brigade lorry were employed on this work for some time and conveyed 33 patients.

Fire calls were few and the staff who have been busy in the Northern and Eastern areas were able to rest.

Commencing from yesterday a number of men who were acting as Volunteer Drivers with the Ambulance Service will be returning to business and from that date will be on "reserve" to be called by telephone in case of necessity only. The best thanks of the Department is accorded to them for the work they have done.

On the firefighting branch, certain volunteer members have been recalled to business thus reducing the number available, but as fires, fortunately, have fallen off in number, the necessary internal adjustments of foreign staff have been made to meet present requirements. To these men also for their co-operation with the professional Officers thanks are extended.

A certain number of Volunteer Reserve members will be retained on the active list, and it is fortunate that the Brigade has the help of these Volunteers who have seen service on previous "incidents" and who know the work of the Department thoroughly.

OFFENSES PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH PENALTY

Ten offenses were specified as crimes punishable by death in a proclamation issued by the local Garrison Headquarters on August 28, says a report to the Chinese press.

The crimes are looting, incendiarism, signalling for the enemy, harbouring traitors or bandits, illegal possession of firearms, poisoning, tampering with communications and traffic facilities, polluting water supplies, rumour-mongering and other proven acts of treason. According to the proclamation, special patrol corps are in charge of a strict enforcement of the regulations. Persons guilty of a clear breach of the law will be executed on the spot.

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CABARET REOPENING DENOUNCED

New Life Movement Dislikes "Mad Action"

Denouncing the reopening of some local cabarets as a "mad" action at this moment when soldiers at the front are fighting bitterly for the preservation of the Chinese nation, the New Life Movement Association has asked the Bureau of Social Welfare to place a ban on dance halls.

The association also urged the bureau to place cabaret-goers under strict surveillance, and to mete out due punishment to them. Public functionaries, if caught in the dance halls, should be dealt with by their respective organs, the petition says.—Central News.

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BLOCKADE CALLED ILLEGAL

General Wu Te-chen on the Japanese Action

STUBBORN RESISTANCE PREDICTED

Canton, Aug. 30.

The Japanese announcement of a blockade of the China coast, without a formal declaration of war, constitutes an illegal act of aggression unprecedented in international relations.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung provincial government, commented thus on the subject in a press interview with foreign correspondents.

"Since Japan has repeatedly announced to the world that she has not declared war on China, then it is indeed hard to define the term 'war.' If a blockade is not an act of war, then what is war?"

Coastal communication between North and South China, General Wu stressed, will no doubt be affected by the blockade, and in his opinion, foreign commerce in China cannot either escape its consequences.

General Wu predicted that China's lot under the pressure of the Japanese would in the long run be unquestionably be more severe than the blockade, but, he said, the harder the pressure the more stubborn would Chinese resistance be.

Philosophical Mind

The Chinese people, General Wu asserted, are to-day looking at the situation with a philosophical mind, knowing full well that now is the time for every son and daughter of China to sacrifice his or her own interests for the sake of the nation.

Hardships which could not possibly be withstood by the Japanese have fallen on the head of the Chinese people.

It is because of this capacity for standing hardships, General Wu remarked with confidence, that China will finally be able to conquer every obstacle that may come her way.—Central News.

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The climax came when the truck was loaded, the two Japanese girls were told to climb into the truck, they tried but failed, whereupon the foreign sergeant picked them up one at a time and put them in and they departed in triumph. Whilst this was going on the remarks from the Chinese and foreigners around, was anything but complimentary.

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DEATHS

CRAWFORD.—On August 29, 1937, at the Shanghai General Hospital, CHARLES HAMILTON CRAWFORD, aged 67 years, beloved husband of NINA CRAWFORD. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery to-day, Tuesday, August 31, at 10 a.m. All friends are invited to attend. 9411

MILLS.—On Monday, August 30, 1937, at Hongkong, PETER GEOFFREY, aged 6 months, dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. MILLS of Shanghai. x1489

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DOMESTIC INTERLUDE

A few letters in the correspondence columns of this journal have disclosed the dissatisfaction of esteemed readers with certain although undefined tendencies which appear to indicate some obliquity in the political or moral outlook of the "North-China Daily News". Inevitably critics quote the motto which adorns this column and they refuse to discern even the dubious merit of being impartial by the device of doing injustice to both sides. In addition to the letters which have been published, others conveying the same kind of criticism have been received in some volume, but they have had to be rejected because of the failure of the writers to comply with the rules relating to authentication of pseudonymous communications or to fulfil other editorial requirements. It is very difficult to ascertain precisely where the complaints all lie. Some seem to be directed against the presentation of the news of the Sino-Japanese struggle here. Some seem to detect in editorial comment a bias in favour of Japanese aggression or, at any rate, a desire to belittle Chinese achievements. Other views are held, it is gathered from the contact maintained with responsible Chinese opinion, but as they do not demand the supererogatory confirmation of a letter to the Editor they have to be taken for granted by amiable and trusting readers. Amiability and trust may be tried too high if the charges levelled against this journal are seriously accepted. For example it is broadly indicated that the "North-China Daily News" is either in Japanese pay or in a blue funk of Japanese guns or in the process of sloughing its impartial correctitude for the purpose of revealing its true obscurantism. Of course it is quite impossible to refute charges of that kind. After the first flutter of amusement dies away it must be confessed that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in the simple journalistic philosophy of presenting such news as is considered to be news and of expressing such views as seem to accord with the ascertainable facts.

That this system has its drawbacks will be readily admitted. It certainly prevents some of those delightful flights into the empyrean enjoyed by less pedestrian recorders. Once it has been decided to mingle fact with fantasy and to select from the bran tub thus composed whatever comes conveniently to the sub-editorial spike, the path of the newspaper which seeks to please rather than to instruct becomes extraordinarily smooth. This no doubt explains why even now some critics cling obstinately to the belief that Japanese marines or soldiers were received into the Settlement, disarmed and interned. The solid fact that no such adventure occurred does not enter into calculations and the newspaper which refuses to extend its hospitality to fiction of that kind is at once accused of unreasoning bias. It all depends, of course, on what functions a daily newspaper is supposed to perform. Briefly the "North-China Daily News" endeavours according to its lights—and it does not claim infallibility among them—to print such information as it believes to be accurate and conveyed in concise enough form to find room in the limited space of an eight-column page. This process demands, especially at the present time, an expert attention to the art of sifting the grain from the chaff, of discovering the needle of truth in a haystack of conjecture. Sometimes the grain or the needle altogether eludes even the most alert sub-editor. Sometimes the chaff or the hay manages to get past him. The result of his efforts cannot be judged by selective criticism which seizes one point here or there. It has to be assessed on the general picture and its relation to reality. Often this assessment cannot be immediately made; the proof of the pudding has to come with the eating. The wisdom of an omission can only be established by the event. Confirmation of a statement does not necessarily derive, as one correspondent seems to think, from an official confirmation from the same source as that which issued the statement. It rather emerges as the days pass and further developments are seen to arise from the facts which it originally attempted to affirm. The journal cannot fairly be expected to pass judgment on its own work. It can only point to the belief that on the whole its staff have been successful in following the principles adopted for their guidance and leave it at that.

Finally it may be appropriate to insist that the policy of this journal does not wobble from side to side in erratic sympathy with the fortuitous contacts of a China day. It is as indifferent to the decorations of the Bund as it is to the personal convenience or emotions of its staff, respectable though they all may be. It is quite impenitent in admitting that it strove hard to comment a peaceful issue of the present Sino-Japanese dispute. It even went so far as to quote General Chiang Kai-shek's own description of the weakness of China's defence as compared with Japan's power of aggression. It was not concerned with British or any other foreign interests in so ordering its arguments. Rather was it solicitous for the ultimate welfare of the Chinese people and the stability of the Far East, although, obviously, British or general interests could not be dissociated from those benefits, since a breakdown in the peace of China is detrimental to legitimate trade and commerce. Of the courage of Chinese soldiers it has never said a disparaging word. It has been at pains occasionally to point out that material of that kind deserves the best treatment that a nation can give in the shape of adequate organization and practical material support. Thus the criticism which a Chinese officer has passed on the defective medical arrangements for his men awakens in any British mind an unhappy recollection of similar shortcomings in Mesopotamia in 1915 and South Africa in 1900. If it can do anything by way of exhortation to assist in remedying such defects this journal will feel that it has acted up to its motto and yet rendered a service to China. To sum up, it has encouraged all efforts to bring Japan and China together in the friendship's bond which is vital to their respective polities. It believes in the ultimate triumph of collective security over power politics. It condemns recourse to the armed argument. It applauds all efforts to substitute peaceful negotiation for violent strife. It refuses to countenance the policy which has led Japan to launch her present aggression on China. With all that it reserves and will continue to reserve the right to be fair in its comments regardless of prejudices or commitments. That is its definition of the motto to which so confident an appeal is made for its conviction of error. Errors it may commit, being human and no robot, but it claims to be given credit for the good faith which it has endeavoured to uphold during over ninety years service in China.

FIRMNESS AND RESTRAINT

The firmness of the British note to Japan on the attack on the British Ambassador to China is strengthened by the restraint of the requests which it makes. It will be seen that His Majesty's Government take a broad view which covers such excesses as the bombing of Nantao in laying down the principle of international law for differentiating between combatant and non-combatant. That is a notable stand against deterioration in observance of humane conventions. For the rest the Japanese Government has no reason to regard the note as derogatory to national pride. The situation is so described that it may be satisfactorily disposed of by exercising the ordinary qualities of gentlemanly conduct. Japan has to meet no claims for material compensation. Having regard to principles which still hold good among civilized communities, the obligation on her is all the stronger to give due consideration to the note's representations. Failure carries no material penalty, but it may involve moral liabilities which friends of Japan will hope she will not incur.

FATHER OF THE SCOTTISH

To-day amid the serious distractions of a sort of war, to use the famous expression, it is necessary to take note of the severance of an important social link with Shanghai. In other words Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bain are sailing for Durban and it is probable that they may not return to China. For forty years Mr. Bain has been an active member of the British community in Shanghai. For seventeen years he was Chairman of the Lester Chinese Hospital. He founded the Shanghai Scottish and members of that distinguished unit will remember the occasion four years ago, Mr. Ranald McDonald being President of the St. Andrew's Society, when Sergeant C. M. Bain received the Long Service Medal at the hands of the Chairman of the Council and Mr. McDonald appreciatively referred to the fact that the newly-decorated N.C.O. had reached his sixtieth birthday and could be held as the eldest statesman of the St. Andrew's Society. As a matter of fact Mr. Bain is the Senior Past President of that Society and his going undoubtedly means a great loss to the Scottish community in Shanghai. He has been an indefatigable worker in many cases and he has stood up to the buffets of misfortune as gallantly as he has shared in the triumphs of Shanghai's prosperous days. He and Mrs. Bain will be remembered for their unfailing hospitality and their many kindnesses to a very large circle of friends in this cosmopolitan community. Good luck goes with them to South Africa.

NON-INTERVENTION AGAIN

It is all of a piece with the conduct of some of the most energetic apostles of world amity that the International Peace Conference should have passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the policy of non-intervention in Spain was not only unsatisfactory but dangerous. The resolution recommended an active policy for the maintenance of peace and asked the European and American governments to resume the rôle of mediator in Spain. It is perfectly clear from all that has gone before that mediation stands no chance of success whatever. It stood little enough when General Franco's position was much less favourable than it is at present, and it is inconceivable that he will now consent to any intermediation calculated to deprive him of anything which he hopes to gain. Mediation which might serve to whittle down the fruits of a victory which seems almost inevitable would appear to be entirely out of the question. One valuable characteristic of the non-intervention agreement, however much it has been honoured in the breach, is the fact that it has forced assistance to either side more or less under cover. That both sides are in receipt of outside assistance is unfortunately only too apparent, but it is an unhappy fact that, so long as this is done surreptitiously, reasons for a major conflagration are not so pressing as they might otherwise be, and afford the statesmen of Europe an opportunity of turning the blind eye to a state of affairs, which if it were openly admitted to exist could only bring about that major conflagration which the world so greatly fears. If it be contended that this is a somewhat cynical exposé of the situation in Europe, it should be pointed out that it is not without its parallel elsewhere and must be considered as normal in a world which seems no longer to be concerned with the task of banishing war for all time but with the speculation as to how long it can be avoided.

LITTLE BILLS

In the flurry of the last fortnight many Shanghailanders no doubt have been compelled to allow their personal affairs to suffer some neglect. In such circumstances it not infrequently happens that the victims of this neglect are those little bills owing to tradesmen or other concerns for commodities or services. Generally speaking, of course, there is no intention to cause inconvenience by leaving these accounts unsettled, but as the motto to-day is team-work and business houses have to start in getting their machinery going, and in the process have to pay out in cash large items for wages and the like, it would be extraordinarily helpful if everyone could make a point of seeing that these little bills lying on his or her desk are settled. The problem was well put on Saturday by the Manager of one important shop in Nanking Road; he said if everyone owing his firm sums ranging from $20.00 downwards would promptly remit he would feel very much easier in tackling the task of resuming his business. Then, of course, there are certain bills which can hardly be described as little. Where they can be paid without any difficulty it is in the public interest that such remittances should be made as soon as possible. This journal does not intend to turn itself into an instrument for the dunning of reluctant debtors but it feels impelled to make this plea on behalf of a section of the community which is heavily sharing in the present dislocation and distress.

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SINO-SOVIET PACT

Obviously the announcement of the terms of the Non-Aggression Treaty concluded between Moscow and Nanking has given pleasure to China. At this particular juncture it is natural that China should be gratified at being able to point to a diplomatic achievement which formally indicates sympathy with her aspirations. Experience shows that modern pacts are not quite as smooth as they seem and the critical observer is apt to inquire whether the simile of the iceberg should not be evoked. That is to say for clauses which appear on the surface of the official communique the wonder is whether there are other clauses below the surface of no less importance and significance. This, of course, does not cast any imputation or reflection on the diplomats who have so correctly endorsed the principles of collective security, nevertheless it is inevitable that in a world where ideological principles seem to be the directing influence of national policies questions may be asked regarding the possibility of some ideological conditions prevailing in the background. This journal is not disposed to work itself up into a frenzy of apprehension because China has held out a hand of friendship to a communist country. France has done the same, and Great Britain is by no means unsympathetic with certain aspects of Soviet development although Great Britain could, in no small degree, refuse to turn either to the right or to the left in support of the ideological system. China is, for example, on good terms with Italy and Germany and it is generally declared that her friendship with Germany is not in any way prejudiced by the pact which Germany recently signed with Japan, though that pact was a declared intention to form an anti-communist front. Perhaps as the years pass these curious ideological fronts will outlive their usefulness and it may be found that China has been wise in her generation in ignoring the risks of suspicion for the definite purpose of ensuring friendly relations with a powerful neighbour. That is all that can be said on the subject at the moment if criticism is to be based on established facts and not on surmise and conjecture.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 31, 1877

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. S. Harvey, late acting British Consul at Kiungchow has been obliged to go home on sick leave.

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We understand that Mr. J. Middleton, of H.M.'s Consular service, who is home on furlough, is not likely to return to China.

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Wednesday evening was all that could be desired for the full enjoyment of the performance by the Amateur Wind Instrument Society, at the Public Garden. There was a refreshing breeze and the brightness of the moon gave the Hwangpoo a pretty appearance, the music was creditable, and the limited number present could not fail to pass a pleasant evening.

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Captain Peterson, of the China Merchants' Company steamer Hochung, has reported to the Harbour Authorities the position of a rock unmarked on the charts, to the eastward of Pootoo Island. The exact position of the rock is given in an advertisement on our front page.

THE WEATHER

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Rainfall nil.
Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.2	Max.	94.8
Same date, 1936	Min.	72.5	Max.	86.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—High and steady pressure over Japan and Korea: normal to high and steady over China. The typhoon over Hainan is advancing west-north-west: the typhoon over the Pacific is inclining north-west and north-north-westward. North-easterly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot to thundery weather in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Hot and fine weather. South-south-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure. Heavy dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with moderate north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung and in the Lower Yangtze Valley: north-easterly and rather fresh over the Eastern Sea and Formosa: south-easterly to south-westerly in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley. The typhoon over the Pacific is slowing down north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 128, moving slowly north-westward, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER BOMBED, SEVEN INJURED

Chinese Planes Attack Liner 50 Miles From Port: Three Bombs Explode Near Her

MISTAKEN FOR JAPANESE TRANSPORT

FOUR Chinese planes bombed the Robert Dollar ss. President Hoover while she was on her way to Shanghai last evening, wounding seven members of the crew, two of them seriously and stunning three passengers. This startling report was received in Shanghai at 6 p.m. from the captain of the ship which was at the time of the bombing twenty miles at sea and two miles from the Yangtze Entrance Light Vessel and about fifty miles from Woosung. She is now on her way to Kobe and the United States

Rushing immediately to the rescue, H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the British China Fleet, was beside the stricken passenger liner within an hour of leaving her anchorage at Woosung. A surgeon was sent on board the President Hoover who immediately operated on three of the wounded.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, ordered the destroyer Edsall to proceed at once to the President Hoover from her berth in the Whangpoo River.

Three bombs were reported to have been dropped but no direct hits were made. The planes were Chinese, and according to a statement by Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who last night expressed his regret at the unfortunate affair, the bombing was due to a mistake on the part of one of the Chinese airmen who mistook the President Hoover for a Japanese transport.

Proceeding to Kobe

Shrapnel crashed against the President Hoover several times above the water line, according to the report of the ship's master. All the bombs exploded in the water in the immediate vicinity of the liner, it was understood locally last night, the vessel being hit by shrapnel about a dozen times.

Following the report of the violent welcome received by the President Hoover, the Dollar Line sent a message to the President McKinley ordering her also to proceed to Kobe, omitting Shanghai. The President McKinley was due here to-morrow.

Evacuation Difficulties

This bombing incident is wreaking havoc with the arrangements of a great many residents of Shanghai who have booked passage to the United States in the President Hoover, scheduled to sail from Shanghai to-day, and the President McKinley, scheduled to sail to-morrow. Now that the Shanghai area is considered by the line too dangerous to enter, a great many people are left stranded. Prospective passengers of the President Hoover were making anxious inquiries last night in Shanghai.

The American Emergency Committee recently urged all those wishing to go to the United States to make bookings at once for these two Dollar liners, because no future sailings from Shanghai to the United States had been arranged.

The President Hoover and her sister ship the President Coolidge are the crack passenger liners of the Robert Dollar fleet, each having a gross tonnage of 21,936, and running on a course from Los Angeles to Manila via San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai. The President Hoover is at present under the command of Capt. George Yardley.

Vessel Is Safe

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" last night, Mr. O. G. Steen, General Manager of the Dollar Line here, stated that Capt. Yardley had reported after the bombing that the ship could proceed safely to Kobe, so he had told him to take her to Kobe.

Asked if he considered the Shanghai area now too dangerous for Dollar ships, Mr. Steen pointed out that the bombing had taken place when the President Hoover was well beyond the Fairway Buoy and twenty miles from the coast. He said, "When they go out after you that far, I don't know what to make of it."

Having just taken some 900 evacuees from Shanghai to Manila, the President Hoover was returning to Shanghai with comparatively few on board to pick up a great many passengers here who have been impatiently waiting for a chance to sail for the United States.

Nanking Investigating

Nanking, Aug. 30.

The Chinese authorities state that, previous to the bombing of the President Hoover, a Chinese Observation 'plane went out to Woosung and returned with the report that 10 Japanese transports had been sighted 50 miles from Shanghai and that they intended to land more reinforcements.

Chinese bombers were, therefore, ordered to proceed to the scene to bomb the transports, but the President Hoover, it is said, was very close to the transports, thereby suffering an accidental bombing.

The Chinese authorities are investigating the matter.—Reuter.

Chinese Regrets Over Bombing of SS. Pres. Hoover

Washington Envoy Instructed by Nanking Government

VESSEL MISTAKEN FOR A JAPANESE TRANSPORT

Nanking, Aug. 30.

With regard to the bombing of the ss. President Hoover outside Woosung this afternoon, a spokesman of the Foreign Office made the following statement to-night.

"The Chinese authorities have learned with deep regret that the ss. President Hoover was to-day bombed by mistake by a Chinese aeroplane resulting in injury to certain persons aboard.

"Upon being informed of the unfortunate event, the Government immediately ordered an investigation by the military authorities and at the same time expressed to the American authorities its readiness to assume responsibility and make immediate redress for the incident.

A Mistake

"Preliminary reports appear to indicate that the ss. President Hoover, whose position at the time of the incident was between two Japanese warships, was mistaken by the Chinese airman for a Japanese military transport. Earlier in the day, the Chinese air force had received reports that Japanese military transports were arriving at Shanghai.

"It goes without saying that the Chinese military and air forces, whose sole object is to resist Japanese aggression, would never consider making a deliberate attack on vessels of any third Power.

"Negotiations have already been started at Nanking for an early settlement of this deplorable incident. The Chinese Ambassador at Washington has also been instructed to convey to the Department of State the regret of the Chinese Government and its readiness to make immediate redress for the incident.—Central News.

RED CROSS SOCIETY PROTEST

Organization Head Informed of Reported Outrages

Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador to Washington and President of the Chinese Red Cross Society, has been informed of the reported Japanese bombing of Chinese Red Cross hospitals and ambulances and the killing of doctors and nurses in a telegram sent by the local organization.

After outlining the complaints, the Chinese Red Cross Society here urged the Ambassador to notify the Geneva and American Red Cross Societies and protest against these outrages reported by the Chinese Red Cross workers.

The telegram to Dr. Wang reads as follows:

"August 18th Japanese plane bombed Chenju Redcross Hospital destroying houses killing stretcher-bearer wounding doctor three others 19th similar bombing Nanziang Redcross ambulance corps wounding four members killing two wounded soldiers 23rd instant first ambulance corps 43 members work stopped by Japanese soldiers forced to kneel Redcross insignia torn off then fired at killing doctor 2 female nurses one member also wounded soldiers only three escaped one since died from wound others all missing stop Thirty Redcross ambulances working behind front repeatedly report Japanese planes deliberately bomb machinegun such vehicles despite flags insignia already seven ambulances destroyed stop Please notify American Geneva Redcross protest against outrages."

GREAT FIRES NEAR BOUNDARY

Shells Start Conflagrations in Range Road Area

Fires raged unchecked in the vicinity of Range Road and North Szechuen Road and the Chapei boundary last night as a result of shelling by Chinese artillery starting at about 4.15 p.m. The glare, up to 11 p.m., was unusually bright and indicated the burning of commercial property. One report was that one of the buildings destroyed was a printing plant containing a large quantity of highly inflammable inks and chemicals. The Shanghai Fire Brigade was not able to attend owing to the shelling.

At 6.40 o'clock a shell struck the Elgin Road Market, damaging the roof badly and injuring three Chinese. This may have been part of the bombardment which started at 6.10, aimed at Hongkew.

Heavy firing over the West Hongkew area was started at midnight, presumably from Chinese emplacements near Chenju.

Generally speaking, there were few fires in the northern and eastern areas yesterday. The burning of bodies by the Japanese continued in Wayside and Yangtszepoo and there was a definite improvement in sanitary conditions in those areas.

The afternoon was marked by Japanese air-raids over Pootung.

MAYOR EXPRESSES REGRET

Accident Due To Mistake By Chinese Airman

With reference to the accidental bombing of the ss. President Hoover, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, last night stated as follows:

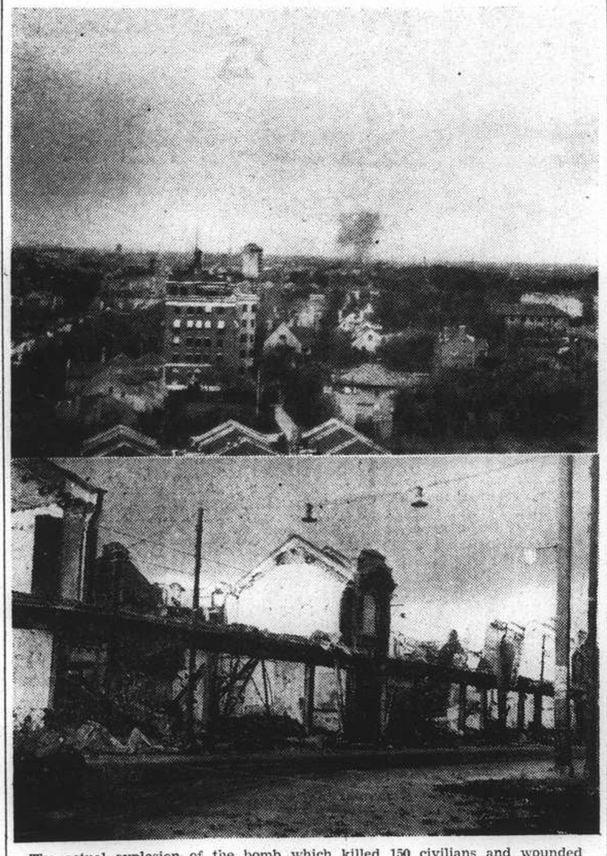
"According to information to hand, the unfortunate incident was due to a mistake on the part of the Chinese pilot who mistook the American liner for an enemy transport. This accident is most deplorable and I wish to extend to the wounded my heartfelt sympathy. I understand that my Government is prepared to accept responsibility for the incident and is ready to make full redress."

MR. BILLINGHAM OUT OF HOSPITAL

His many friends will learn with pleasure that Mr. Anthony Billingham, of the "New York Times," who was injured in the bombing of Sincere's and Wing On's, was yesterday permitted to leave the Country Hospital and is back at the Metropole Hotel.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY BOMBS AND SHELLS

Photos by Dr. N. Eskenlund.



The actual explosion of the bomb which killed 150 civilians and wounded another 150 at the Shanghai South Railway Station, is shown at top, the view being taken from the roof of the Washington Apartments, Avenue Petain, on the fateful Saturday afternoon. Below, all that remains of Muirhead Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, after days of shelling and incendiary firing.

Repatriation Of Refugees Is In Full Swing

35,000 Helped To Leave By Various Means

300,000 HAVE LEFT BY TRAIN

The Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday agreed to contribute $10,000 to the subscription list which has been opened by the Co-ordination Committee for the Repatriation of Refugees, of which Mr. W. H. Plant is Chairman and Mr. N. H. Lacey, c/o Messrs. Lacey & Cannan, 12 The Bund, is Secretary.

Apart from assisting in the maintenance of refugee camps locally, the Shanghai Municipality Relief Committee and a number of other organizations have been engaged in the work of repatriation of refugees to their homes since August 14. In this connection some 35,000 refugees have been helped to leave Shanghai by launches, railway, etc., to Soochow and Hangchow; by steamer to Ningpo; and by inland launches, etc., to Huchow and Wusih; while arrangements are being made for the repatriation of others to Haiyen, Shaoshing, Ishing, Yunan and other places. It is also computed that 300,000 people left the South Railway Station for places on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway between August 12 and August 24.

Special Trains Arranged

Attempts are being made to arrange for two trains to start from Shanghai South Station every afternoon to take refugees away from Shanghai.

The daily report on refugee work for August 29 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	104
No. of refugees therein	51,914
No. of refugees vaccinated	836
No. of refugees inoculated	—
No. of refugees vaccinated on August 28	2,901

WAR MATERIALS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

U.S. Union Threatens Strikes To Prevent Shipments

Washington, Aug. 29.

Leaders of the National Maritime Union threatened to-day to call sit-down strikes on ships manned by their members to prevent implements of war reaching Japan or China.

Seamen were averse to carrying shipments of arms to China or Japan, Union leaders said, because they "violated the spirit of the Neutrality Act."

Mr. Ralph Emerson, representative of the Union in Washington, declared: "The State Department tells us there is no war in China, but Maritime Commission officials say there is a whale of a war."

He predicted that the Commission would halt the freighter Wichita, which sailed a couple of days ago with 'planes for the Far East, before it reached its destination. Otherwise, he said, the Union would probably order the crew to start a sit-down strike.—Reuter.

Seamen Want War Bonus

Washington, Aug. 29.

Members of the National Maritime union may instigate a sit-down strike to halt shipments of war supplies to the China war zone unless they receive bonuses, it was indicated here to-day by the legislative representative of the union. The union is said to be demanding a $250 bonus for each seaman entering the war zone.

The Union's representative also said an understanding already had been reached with the Maritime commission that the freighter Wichita, which left Baltimore on Friday carrying nineteen aeroplanes and 500 tons of barbed wire consigned for Shanghai, would be held at Manila if China and Japan were still fighting upon its arrival in the Orient. The crew of the Wichita are expected to strike if they do not receive bonuses prior to leaving the Pacific Coast.—United Press.

Japanese Will Withdraw Men From Tsingtao

Fears of Troop Landings Are Broken Off

CHINESE CONCENTRATE FORCES IN AREA

Tsingtao, Aug. 30.

The possibility of a Sino-Japanese conflict in Tsingtao has been eliminated as a result of the decision of the Japanese authorities to evacuate the remaining Japanese men from Tsingtao before the end of the month. All Japanese women were withdrawn some time ago.

The decision has erased all fears of a landing of Japanese troops and, as a result, many Chinese shops have reopened. As in the case of Hankow, all Japanese interests will be handed over to the Chinese authorities, who will accord them protection during the absence of the Japanese from the port.

Meanwhile, as a direct result of the Japanese decision to evacuate the Municipal Government to-day purchased 10,600 bags of flour and rice, valued at $200,000, stored in a warehouse belonging to a Japanese firm. The Municipality paid $60,000 for the goods, which have now been transferred to a warehouse belonging to the Bank of Communications —Reuter.

Troop Concentrations

Tsingtao, Aug. 30.

It is estimated here that about 25,000 Chinese regular as well as irregular troops are now concentrated in or around Tsingtao. Strong fortifications have been constructed all round the city. It is stated here that successes claimed by the Japanese south-west of Peiping have actually been of a very minor nature and have been mainly in guerilla warfare.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PASTORS TO CALL RESISTANCE

Parleys with Nazi Leaders Broken Off

Berlin, Aug. 29.

Hundreds of Congressional pastors throughout the nation to-day read a manifesto announcing that truce negotiations between the government and the church had collapsed. They called upon their parishioners to fight to preserve God's word, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

The pastors announced that 1,100 of their body had so far been arrested, 32 banned from their parishes and 31 forbidden to preach. They also charged that storm troopers had ousted theological students despite the faithful service.

Police ordered evangelical pastors to report who preached, as well as the amounts of the collections and for what purpose the money was to be used.—United Press.

MARVELLOUS WELCOME FOR IL DUCE

Nazi Authorities Prepare Extensive Fetes

Berlin, Aug. 30.

Preparations for a marvellous reception are being made at present to honour Signor Mussolini in his visit to Germany at the end of September, according to well-informed circles.

Il Duce will first spend two or three days at Berchtesgaden to confer with Herr Hitler, after which they will both leave for Berlin.

Thousands of Italian flags will bedeck the streets which will also be lit up by coloured lamps. Two thousand military musicians are practising daily at the Olympic Stadium, preparing for a huge concert.

Towards the end of his visit, Il Duce will attend a parade of motorized troops at the Berlin Auto-Stade.

Signor Bocchini, Chief of the Italian police arrived here yesterday with several high police officials jointly to take the necessary steps with the German police for assuring Il Duce's safety.—Havas.

Hongkew Again Shelled by Guns Northeast of City

Hits Around Police Station and Market

SHRAPNEL AND GLASS SHOWER STREETS

The opening act of yesterday evening's shelling of Hongkew by Chinese batteries situated north-west of Shanghai was witnessed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter who was walking through the streets and had just crossed the Japanese lines from the west at Tiendong Road and North Szechuen Road, and been allowed to go to the eastern part of Boone Road.

In the northern sky a huge column of smoke rose from a fire in the direction of the North Station. Otherwise the district was peaceful, with only sentries and a few Japanese civilians in the streets. The drone of a Japanese sea-plane was heard overhead.

Suddenly, as the stroller reached Boone and Woosung Roads, the first shell whizzed by and hit somewhere a short distance east of the Hongkew Market. It was exactly 6.10 p.m. and still daylight. The hit must have been very near, for a dense cloud of acrid shell-smoke came up immediately in Boone Road from the direction of Nanzing Road, but there was no fire following. Pieces of shrapnel rained on the Hongkew Police Station and other buildings in the neighbourhood. The Police Station, incidentally, has been shelled again and again.

Strike South of Market

The second shell followed in about five minutes and seemed to strike south of the Hongkew Market, even closer than the first. No whizzing sound was heard and the report was ear-splitting. Everyone jumped under the protecting roof of the Market and some Japanese found an even better haven in an abandoned office there with concrete walls. As soon as the atmosphere had cleared, a Japanese with a bandaged foot was helped across the street from a small Japanese house and placed in the inner shelter. Two Japanese planes flew directly overhead at a high altitude.

Mindful of Garden Bridge regulations, the "N.C.D.N." reporter started to walk towards Soochow Creek to be sure to reach The Bund before dark. He was forced, because of barricading, to proceed along what remains of Boone Road, to Broadway, and then west towards the Garden Bridge. Only Japanese cars were on the streets, mostly containing military and going at high speed. At Boone and Miller Roads, an awkward shell-hole in the centre of the roadway had been filled. A little further along lay a dead cat, black, and completely flattened by a succession of motor-car tyres.

The third shell came across Seward Road and Broadway and hit somewhere near the River at the foot of Minghong Road, at 6.30 o'clock. Broadway at the time was settling under the gathering dusk and was absolutely lifeless. The whirring and sizzling of the projectile electrified the atmosphere for an instant, then came the deafening roar of the hit, and a few seconds later the shell-fumes up the narrow gorge of Minghong Road from the Whangpoo to Broadway. A thousand windows in the neighbourhood, already broken by days of fighting and looting, sent a shower of tiny glass pieces, like a hailstorm, to the already littered pavements.

BARON VON NEURATH AT STUTTGART

Germans Living Abroad Are German Representatives

Stuttgart, Aug. 29.

The peak of the impressing gathering of 75,000 Germans living abroad was the arrival in the Stuttgart stadium this afternoon of Herr Rudolf Hess, the deputy of the Fuehrer, and the Foreign Minister, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, both of whom were accorded a tremendous ovation.

Baron von Neurath said that Germans domiciled abroad are the ever visible representatives of German character and culture and hence were in a special sense responsible for the regard in which Germany was held throughout the world. Referring to the position and status of German nationals living abroad "It is difficult to understand how certain sections of the outside world can take offence because Germans living abroad are also inspired with the desire to participate in a spiritual way in the reshaping of affairs in Germany and to give expression of this by uniting with compatriots who are of like mind. Just as we do not for a moment intend to ignore the universally recognized code of behaviour for persons domiciled in foreign countries, we are equally resolved not to allow German nationals living abroad being placed by foreign governments under discriminatory law owing to their National-Socialist views."

Herr Rudolf Hess made a scathing attack on attempts made abroad to disseminate lies about Germany. Suspicions spread about the nature of the Foreign Organization are merely deliberately spread to create mistrust among the peoples of the earth.

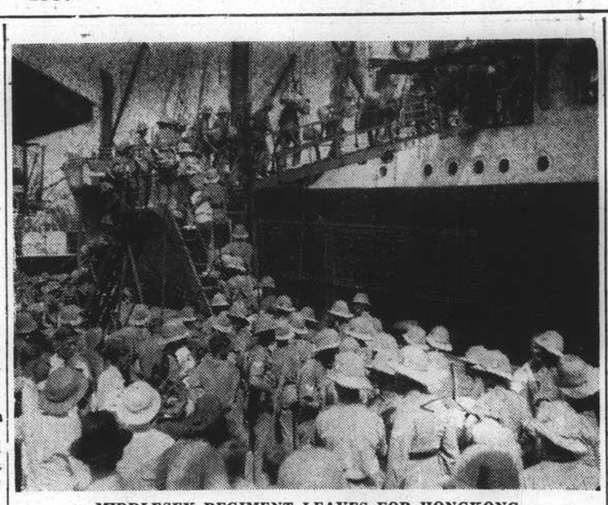
"We do not desire to infect other peoples with National-Socialism, neither do we wish to force it upon other peoples. On the contrary we are jealously concerned in retaining National-Socialism for ourselves," the Fuehrer's deputy declared. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN HAS "BEAR BY THE TAIL"

Washington Sees Likelihood of Wider Implications

Washington, Aug. 29.

The Administration, watching the Sino-Japanese situation, is said to believe that Japan has a "bear by the tail" not only in regard to the immediate military situation where Japan is apparently so deeply committed that she must attempt the conquest of entire China, but also because her naval blockade of the China coast is likely to be ineffective unless she takes action whereby she will risk international complications. —United Press.



MIDDLESEX REGIMENT LEAVES FOR HONGKONG

Men of the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment embarking on the Blue Funnel steamer Menelaus at Singapore for duty at Hongkong where they will replace troops sent to Shanghai.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS LAND NEAR HERE

War Situation Little Changed: Heavy Fighting Reported Around Lotien

JAPANESE landed many reinforcements in the neighbourhood of Woosung and Liuho yesterday, intensifying their drive into the hinterland which is apparently being carried out with the idea of cutting off the defenders of Shanghai from their base.

Heavy fighting has been proceeding between the Chinese and the Japanese at Lotien. The Chinese official communiqué issued last night claimed that Japanese attacks had been repulsed on all fronts. Repairs to the parts of the railway which had been slightly damaged by Japanese air attacks, were also well under way, the communiqué claimed.

Japanese troops in Lotien and Siao Chuensha area at present held only one-tenth of the ground they had originally gained following the landing of troops, according to a Chinese communiqué.

Of the several places along the sea coast where Japanese succeeded in landing, only Lotien was still not free of enemy forces, a Chinese spokesmen Japanese forces, making a desperate stand at a point north of the once-prosperius town, engaged the Chinese in fierce fighting yesterday morning. The engagement lasted three hours, with the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Indicating Japanese attempt to land more troops, six enemy transports were reported yesterday anchored off the western ciast of Tsungming Island, the spokesman revealed.

Japanese Posititions Extended

Extension of Japanese positions in the vicinity of the Yangtszepoo golf links was claimed yesterday by the headquarters of the Special Naval Landing Party.

The advance. the announcement said, was carried out by the Yasuda detachment of the Landing Party.

Chinese positions in the neighbourhood of the Civic Centre, a naval spokesman here said, were shelled for several hours yesterday mirning by a Japanese warship

The three raids carried out on Sunday night and Monday morning by Chinese aeroplanes, it was also claimed, were unsuccessful, the machines being repelled each time by Japanese anti-aircraft guns.

Capt. Raigoro Kimura, of the Mikage Maru, was seriously wounded yesterday morning, when Chinese troops opened fire on the ship off Woosung village.

A big fire was raging late yesterday afternoon close to the Chinese military positions paralleling North Szechuen Road.

Aircraft "Disguised"

Responsibility for bombs dropped into the International Settlement by Chinese 'planes disguised as Japanese navy, a spokesman of the Naval Attache's office declared yesterday morning.

The spokesman recalled Sunday night's Third Fleet headquarters' communiqué asserting that four Chinese aircraft, two of which carried Japanese insignia, attempted unsuccessfully to bomb a Japanese warship.

The Japanese navy's previous stand of not allowing Japanese planes laden with bombs to pass over the International Settlement or the French Concession, remains unchanged, the spokesman said.

"There is no possibility," the spokesman added, of Japanese planes bombing the Settlement.

Although it has not been definitely ascertained, it is possible that the Chinese planes used during Sunday evening's raid were sold to China a few years ago by Japan, the spokesman added.

Regarding developments on the Shanghai front, the spokesman declared that Japanese naval units, in co-operation with the land forces, successfully bombed the Chinese front lines. He added that Japanese naval aircraft, bombing the rear of the Chinese lines, succeeded in cutting the Chinese lines of communication.

As to the movements of the army, a spokesman of the military attache's office said that the Japanese are in full possession of Lotien. He added that a Japanese offensive would take place in the near future.

Quiet on All Fronts

Comparative quiet reigned on all the different fronts, from Chapei to Woosung, yesterday morning.

Information from Chinese military circles reveals that their positions on the Chapei and Lotien fronts remained practically unchanged.

The North Station, despite heavy shelling by the Japanese for the past two days, remained in the hands of the Chinese troops.

A big fire was observed in the vicinity of Lion Forest Forts yesterday morning and were bursting on the banks of the Yangtze near Woosung. Shells were also falling in the vicinity of the Administration Building at the Civic Centre, on which several direct hits were reported.

It was reported at 11 a.m. that a warship believed to be H.M.S. Cumberland, was anchored in the Yangtze, four miles from Woosung; that Japanese planes were bombing east of Taziang at 11.15 a.m.; that the st. Lung Shan had left the French Bund with refugees at 11.30 a.m.; and that the Idzumo had taken up her former position in midstream off Hunt's Wharf at noon.

Fires in Yangtszepoo

Big fires were reported in the vicinity of Yochow, Liping and Hailar, and Tungchow Roads.

Shortly after 2 p.m. two Japanese planes flew over Pootung and two Japanese military planes over Chapei but there was no bombing.

Early yesterday afternoon Japanese planes were reported to be bombing north of the Hongkew Rifle Range and also over the Pootung area. Towards 4 p.m., shells were reported to be falling a quarter of a mile north of the North Railway Station and also in the vicinity of Haskell Road and the Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters, while a big fire was reported from the vicinity of Lui-hong, near Taziang.

With the sole exception of the usual visits from Chinese aeroplanes —three instead of the customary two —the situation throughout the whole Settlement area and on all boundaries was absolutely quiet on Sunday night. The visits of the Chinese planes were made at 1.06 a.m., 1.25 a.m. and 1.59 a.m. No bombs were dropped; anti-aircraft guns came into action and the early morning visitors quickly disappeared to their base.

Early yesterday morning reports were received from all Police Stations north of the Soochow Creek, reporting "All quiet and no casualties."

Heavy shelling of Kiangwan Race Course, with several hits on the club house, was reported yesterday morning.

Japanese civilian casualties here up to noon yesterday were put by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy at 182, of whom 28 were killed.

In regard to the insinuation of a Japanese naval spokesman that the Chinese airmen have been using Japanese insignia on their planes, a Chinese government spokesman described this as too ludicrous to call for refutation, says the Central News Agency.

"Pure Fabrication"

Nanking, Aug. 30.

Chinese circles are most indignant at the Japanese allegation that Chinese aeroplanes, camouflaged as Japanese, are carrying out bombing operations. A Chinese army spokesman branded the allegation as a "pure, deliberate fabrication."—Reuter.

SOUTH STATION REPAIRS

Evacuation of Refugees to Be Continued

Repairs to the track of the South Railway Station damaged by Japanese bombing last Saturday was almost completed last night, and the evacuation of refugees by train to the interior is expected to be resumed to-day or to-morrow, it was learned from Chinese authoritative sources yesterday.

Chinese charity organizations which supplied coffins for the killed refugees reported that a total of 112 bodies were gathered from the scene of the carnage. It was definitely ascertained that not a single Chinese soldier was among the mangled bodies collected at the damaged station.

The casualties were placed at 150 wounded. The railway staff suffered seven deaths including a railway policeman. Six others, who were all workers, had been recently transferred from the North Station to assist the South Station staff.

Of a group of twenty workers employed by a tailor shop in Rue Hue, who had been patiently waiting for transportation at the South Station for one and half days, only two returned to the shop. According to the survivors, not a single Chinese soldier could be found anywhere near the station at the time of the Japanese bombing.

The casualties of the North Station bombing by Japanese aeroplanes were placed at 250 killed and wounded. A spokesman of the Shanghai City Government said that most of the people were poor and could not afford to evactuate. They were in their homes when the bombs reduced rows of houses into ruins.

The General Labour Union of Shanghai has petitioned the Ministry of Industry for the immediate removal of factories in coastal ports to safe districts in the interior, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Standing Committee of the Union met on Sunday night to consider the measures which it hoped to carry out in the present emergency period with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Native Goods Factories, and other trade bodies.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO JAPAN ASKS FULL APOLOGY

Studious Moderation Seen in Formal Protest

3 REQUESTS MADE

Incident Too Serious for Mere Cash Settlement

London, Aug. 30.

Studious moderation is the keynote of the British protest to Japan regarding the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China.

The demands are considered to be of such a nature that they can be fulfilled without national humiliation. It is sufficient reproof, according to British circles, that Japan should have rendered herself liable to receive such a Note at all.

There is no hint of reprisals, and it is understood that the British Government have no further action in mind should Japan fail to comply with the requests contained in the Note. British circles consider that a refusal on the part of Japan would merely show the world finally that she was a nation without respect for any international decencies.

Regarding the forecast that an indemnity might be asked, it is the British Government's view that the issues are far too grave and wide for the matter to be made merely one of cash. It is felt that, in an event of such outstanding, serious international importance, it would be undignified to make any claims for compensation.

No date has been fixed for the Japanese Government to reply, but the British Government hopes that an answer will be forthcoming without delay.

Three Requests Made

Three requests are made in the Note, the text of which was issued yesterday by the Foreign Office:

1. A formal apology to be conveyed by Japan to Britain.
2. Suitable punishment of those responsible for the attack.
3. An assurance by the Japanese authorities that necessary measures will be taken to prevent a recurrence of incidents of such a character.

After recounting the facts of the shooting, the Note states that the British Government received, with deep distress and concern, the news of this deplorable event" in respect of which they must record their emphatic protest and request the fullest measure of redress."

"Although non-combatants, including residents of the country concerned," the Note proceeds, "must accept the inevitable risk of injury resulting indirectly from the normal conduct of hostilities, it is one of the oldest and best-established rules of international law that direct or deliberate attacks on non-combatants are absolutely prohibited, whether inside or outside the area in which hostilities are taking place.

"Aircraft are in no way exempt from this rule, which applies as much to an attack from the air as to any other form of attack. Nor can a plea of accident be accepted where the facts are such as to show, at best, negligence and complete disregard for the sanctity of civilian life."

Not Purely an Accident

"In the present case," the Note continues, "the facts which have been recorded make it clear that this was not an accident resulting from any normal hostile operation, and it should have been obvious to the aircraft that they were dealing with non-combatants."

It is also stated that the plea, should it be advanced, that the flags carried on the cars were too small to be visible, was irrelevant. There would have been no justification for the attack even had the cars carried no flags. The foreign, even the diplomatic, status of the occupants, was also irrelevant. The real issue was that they were non-combatants.

The aircraft, no doubt, the Note declares, did not intend to attack His Majesty's Ambassador as such, "though apparently they did intend to attack non-combatants. That sufficed in itself to constitute an illegality.

"The fact that, in the present case, no actual state of war has been declared, or is expressly recognized by either party to exist, emphasizes the inexcusable nature of what occurred."

"It is pertinent to observe," the Note adds "that, in this particular case, the Ambassador was travelling in a locality where there were no Chinese troops, nor any actual hostilities in progress. No Chinese troops, in fact, were encountered by the Ambassador's party until about an hour's drive from the scene of the attack.

"His Majesty's Government feel that they must take this opportunity to emphasize the wider significance of this event. It is an outstanding example of the results to be expected from indiscriminate attack from the air.

"Such events are inseparable from the practice, as illegal as it is inhuman, of failing to draw that clear distinction between combatants and non-combatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law, no less than the conscience of mankind, has always enjoined."—Reuter.

Note Handed to Mr. Hirota

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The British Note regarding the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, was handed to-day by the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. J. L. Dodds, to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.

A joint Anglo-Japanese investigation into the incident, Mr. Hirota informed Mr. Dodds, was proceeding in Shanghai, and as soon as he was informed of the result he would communicate with the Charge.—Reuter.

Mr. R. G. Howe Leaves

London, Aug. 30.

Mr. R. G. Howe, Counsellor of the British Embassy in Nanking, left Southampton by plane yesterday morning to take charge of British interests in China during the enforced disability of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Mr. Howe will fly to Hongkong via Alexandria and will continue his journey from Hongkong to Nanking either on board a British warship or in a R.A.F. plane.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH NOTE IS COMMENDED

Warm Approval Voiced by London Press

GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ASK FOR LESS

London, Aug. 30.

The British Note to Japan on the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, is warmly commended to-day in the press.

The terms of the Note, says "The Times," will be approved by the public as just. No British Government could have asked for less in satisfaction for a "shocking outrage." To have presented stiffer demands, "The Times" proceeds, would have been to allow well-justified resentment to outrun reason. The demands are reasonable, and it is hoped that the Japanese Government will promptly and unequivocally give the required satisfaction.

"Japan's disregard of the public law of the world in her dealings with China puts another severe strain on the structure of civilization," the journal declares.

The Japanese, it continues, are a great nation and have a great future before them. Some are blinded by a narrow realism that sees only an immediate objective, but others, wiser and more far-sighted, must know that, in an ordered world based on slowly built-up rules of civilization, Japan can win a richer place than she can gain by force in a world of anarchy.

"The Times" emphasizes that the British Government, without abandoning any of her rights, will continue to work for peace. It stresses that the real issue is the attack on a party of non-combatants.

The Note, the journal concludes, stands on no petty point of honour, but for a fundamental principle which cannot be allowed to lapse into desuetude.

Public Endorsement

The public opinion of England, says the "Morning Post," will fully endorse the terms of the Note.

The "deplorable attack" on the British Ambassador, the newspaper continues, has deeply stirred the nation, which would have been satisfied with no protest less emphatic against an action which the Government and people alike regard as inexcusable.

The Government, asserts the journal, could have hardly asked for less, and perhaps it is a little surprising that they should have had to ask at all for what might so properly have been forthcoming spontaneously and immediately.

"We refuse to believe," the "Morning Post" concludes, "that the British request will not receive a favourable response from Japan, who cannot be unmindful of the age-old amity of the two nations."

Unhappy Situation

The Japanese Government, declares the "Daily Express," would be wise to accept the Note and end a situation which does not favour them.

The entire situation between China and Japan, the newspaper adds, is turning out far from happily for Tokyo. Japan is already short of food, her exports are falling below her imports, and the country is near bankruptcy.

The "News-Chronicle" says that the Note makes demands which any responsible Government, careful of its honour, would have already granted.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the Note is "firm, but restrained" and that the natural anticipation is that the Japanese Government will offer the satisfaction asked.

Regarding attacks on non-combatants, the newspaper says that unless the doctrine generally accepted for warfare on land and sea can be extended to operations from the air, future conflicts between great nations must see the collapse of civilization.

The Note, asserts the "Daily Herald," reveals the plight of a world without effective institutions for peace, and British foreign policy should be directed to the restoration of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Italian Impression

Rome, Aug. 30.

While authoritative circles have hitherto declined to comment on the British Note to Japan, the general impression is that Britain's demands are in no way "excessive or vindictive." Opinion in Rome inclines to the belief that the affair will shortly be liquidated.—Reuter.

CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT FOR WORTHY CAUSE

In this emergency of the moment entailing so much distress and suffering, the immediate question arises: What can I do to help? Several committees for the relief of refugees are already carrying on good work as noted in these columns. A more personal service has been undertaken by Miss F. K. Perrin, 110 Jessfield Road, who has put the Chinese refugees who have gathered on the premises, to work sewing garments for patients—men and women—at the Lester Hospital.

By enlisting the sympathy of Chinese merchants, remarkably low prices have been given on materials so that five suits can be made for $7. The workers, tailors and others, are willing to work for a small wage to help on the good work and over 110 suits have already been completed. Miss Perrin is willing to continue paying the workers' wages but would welcome contributions of cloth or money from those interested. Most of the hospital cases at the present have literally not a stitch of clothing to their backs and the hospitals are unable to provide for them. Face cloths and soap are also much needed. Contributions may be sent to Miss Perrin. Clothing of all sorts, and bedding, especially sheets, is also much needed for Russian refugees sheltering in the Jessfield district and Mr. A. A. Popoff, also at 110 Jessfield Road, will be glad to receive this.

ALL JAPANESE LEAVING TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 30.

Evacuation of all Japanese residents in Tsingtao is expected to be completed some time to-day. Two steamers left yesterday for Japan, taking with them a total of 1,480 Japanese residents, including 1309 men, 54 women and seventeen children.—Central News.

POPULAR RESPONSE TO LIBERTY BONDS

Over $1,300,000 Subscribed in Past Two Days

MR. T. V. SOONG HEADS COMMITTEE

Enthusiastic response to the $500,000,000 Chinese Liberty Bonds was reported yesterday by the special committee which has just been formed to look after the affairs.

Subscriptions from various sources during the past two days have amounted to over $1,300,000. This is regarded by the committee as significant in view of the fact that regulations governing the bonds were promulgated only a few days ago and that the small individual subscriptions received indicate the popularity.

At a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was decided that each member should subscribe five per cent. of the capital of his business or else ten per cent. of his salary for the purchase of the bonds.

Mr. Soong Explains

Devotion to internal reconstruction in various phases of China's new national life during the past few years had rendered it impossible for the Government to pay adequate attention to military preparedness with the result that now, when the Japanese have suddenly launched a campaign of aggression against the country, the authorities have found it necessary to appeal to the people for emergency national defence funds in the form of Liberty Bonds, according to Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the National Committee for the sale of the Bonds.

Pointing out the difference between the Liberty Bonds and all other national loans, Mr. Soong said that the interest would be only 4 per cent. and that the Bonds will be issued at full face value, in view of the fact that the entire amount of the bonds would be devoted to national defence.

According to a recent decision of the Committee, payment in kind will also be accepted for the purchase of the bonds. All valuable metals, in whatever form such as gold and silver ornaments, will be appraised according to current market value and accepted by the Committee in exchange for bonds.

TOKYO EXPLAINS BLOCKADE

No Chinese Ships Considered "Bona Fide"

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

No Chinese vessels can be considered "bona fide," but vessels of a third party will not generally be considered "non bona fide," said the spokesman of the Foreign Office today in reply to a question concerning Japan's blockade against Chinese ships.

Regarding non bona fide vessels, the spokesman stated that such measures would be taken as would be in consonance with the purpose of the traffic prohibition. The Japanese naval authorities, however, had no intention of confiscating vessels and cargoes indiscriminately, and they would not go beyond the limits of self-defence.

The prohibition, the spokesmen proceeded, would certainly apply to Chinese ships disguising their nationality by flying a foreign flag.

The manner of dealing with "non-peaceful commerce," he declared, might vary according to individual cases, but the peaceful trade of a third party would be fully respected.

Japan, desiring a speedy settlement of the affair, the spokesman explained, did not like to see the supply of war munitions to China being kept up by a third party, which was bound to prolong and intensify hostilities. He confidently hoped that, in the interests of peace in East Asia, a third party would not attempt "to pour fuel on the flames."—Reuter.

PEACE CONFERENCE VIEW OF NON-INTERVENTION

Paris, Aug. 30.

That the policy of Non-Intervention in Spain is not only unsatisfactory but dangerous is the view expressed in a resolution adopted by the International Peace Conference. The resolution recommends an "active policy for the maintenance of peace" and asks the European and American governments to resume the role as mediator in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. WARSHIPS GIVEN WARTIME FAREWELL

San Diego, Aug. 29.

Thousands watched the U.S.S. Chaumont and the U.S.S. Marblehead sail to-day. Bands played such wartime airs as "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Over There." The two ships, carrying 1,300 U.S. Marines, are due to arrive in Shanghai on September 21, after refuelling in Honolulu.—United Press.

MR. N. G. HARRIS SAID MISSING FROM SHIP

A radiogram received in Shanghai early yesterday afternoon from the ss. President Hoover, states that Mr. N. G. Harris, an American director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., is missing. Mr. Harris left Shanghai on August 20 in the President Hoover with Mrs. Harris whom he left in Manila. He himself was returning to Shanghai in the same vessel.

AMERICAN TO HUNT FOR SOVIET FLIERS

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 30.

The American airman, Jimmie Mattern, started a substratosphere flight to-day equipped with a special radio with which he hopes to establish contact with the missing Soviet trans-Polar fliers.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RESERVIST OFFICERS TO FIGHT

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The War Office to-day announced that the military ordinance had been amended, permitting reserve officers, from ranking captains to colonels, to re-enter the service on a volunteer basis.—United Press.

Sports News

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS BOTH WIN THEIR FIXTURES

Cubs and Yankees Remain in Lead as Last Month of Season Begins: Full Details

New York, Aug. 29.

THE Chicago Cubs, leaders of the National League, and the New York Yankees, pace-setters in the American loop, remained in the win column to-day by scoring decisive victories on the eve of the final month of the season. The Cubs, with a less commanding lead over the major loop than the Yankees hold over the American league, edged out Philadelphia 2-1 in the nightcap after dropping the opener 10-3. The Yankees walked away from the Detroit nine with a 7-4 margin.

In the American League, Philadelphia swanped the Chicago White Sox 16-0 in the opener of a double-header, but the Sox came back in the second game to turn in a 5-3 win. Boston also split a double header in the American loop with a 2-0 victory in the opener, but trailing at the short end of an 8-3 count in the nightcap.

The Senators dropped their opening game against Cleveland 11-4, giving away three errors, but Washington staged a come-back in the final game to lead the Indians 6-2.

Pittsburgh dropped a double-header to the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League, permitting the Dodgers to climb out of the basement position. The Dodgers hooked the opener 5-3 and carried on to a 6-3 victory in the nightcap.

Boston and St. Louis divided a twin bill in the Hub City, with the Cards coming back in the nightcap with a 3-0 shutout after dropping the first game 3-2. The New York Giants trimmed Cincinnati 7-2, throwing the Reds into the league cellar.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	1
New York	7	11	1

Batteries: Davis and Lombardi; Gumber, and Danning.

Pittsburgh	3	11	2
Brooklyn	5	11	1

(First Game)

Batteries: Lucas and Todd; Hoyt and Phelps.

Pittsburgh	3	10	1
Brooklyn	6	10	2

(Second Game)

Batteries: Tobin and Todd; Hamlin and Phelps.

St. Louis	2	10	1
Boston	3	7	1

(First Game)

Batteries: Johnson and Owen; Turner and Mueller.

St. Louis	3	10	0
Boston	0	1	0

(Second Game)

Batteries: Harrell and Ogrodowski; Lanning, Hitchinson and Mueller.

Chicago	3	8	4
Philadelphia	10	14	6

(First Game)

Batteries: Lee, Shoun and O'Dea; Mulcahy and Grace.

Chicago	2	5	2
Philadelphia	1	6	1

(Second Game)

Batteries: French and Hartnett; LaMaster, Passeau and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	1
Detroit	4	10	3

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Bridges, Wade and York.

Philadelphia	16	16	1
Chicago	0	5	3

(First Game)

Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Stratton, Rigney, Sewell and Rensa.

Philadelphia	2	7	1
Chicago	5	12	3

(Second Game)

Batteries: Kelley, Turbeville and Hayes; Whitehead, Brown and Sewell.

Washington	4	13	3
Cleveland	11	15	0

(First Game)

Batteries: Deshong and R. Ferrell; Allen and Sullivan.

Washington	6	11	1
Cleveland	2	5	0

(Second Game)

Batteries: Chase and Millies; Feller, Brown and Pytlak.

Boston	2	8	0
St. Louis	0	4	1

(First Game)

Batteries: Newsom and Desautels; Trotter, Koupal and Hemsley.

Boston	3	3	1
St. Louis	8	17	2

(Second Game)

Batteries: McKain, Walberg, Gonzales and DeSautels; Knott and Hemsley.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	72	46	.610
New York	69	46	.600
St. Louis	63	54	.538
Pittsburgh	61	57	.517
Boston	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	50	68	.424
Brooklyn	48	68	.414
Cincinnati	46	66	.411

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	78	36	.684
Detroit	68	48	.586
Boston	64	50	.561
Chicago	67	53	.558
Cleveland	57	56	.504
Washington	54	58	.482
St. Louis	36	79	.313
Philadelphia	35	79	.307

—United Press.

LEGLESS SWIMMER REACHES N.Y.

New York, Aug. 29.

Charles Zimmy, 43, arrived here at ten o'clock to-night, completing a 148-hour nonstop swim of 156 miles from Albany. Zimmy is legless.—United Press.

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NEW WORLD RECORD FOR BACKSTROKE

Honolulu, Aug. 29.

Adolph Kiefer, American swimming star, established a new world record for the 100 yards backstroke to-day with a time of 60-6/10 seconds. The previous mark was 65-6/10 seconds, set up by Warren Keoloha in 1924.—Reuter.

BELGIAN RACING CYCLIST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.

For the eighth time in succession the Belgian racing cyclist, Josef Schrens, won the world's championship of the professional sprinters. Ario van Vliet, Holland, was second and Richter, Germany, third.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SOARING CONTEST THIS WEEK

London, Aug. 29.

This week sees the opening of the British national soaring contest at the headquarters of the Derbyshire and Lancashire gliding clubs at Great Hucklow, in Derbyshire.

The meeting will be attended by British enthusiasts from all over the country and by members of the German gliding team now in England.—Wireless Through Reuter.

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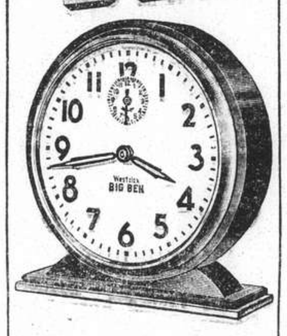

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Louis-Farr Fight May Be Postponed

New York, Aug. 29.

A weather forecast of possible showers may cause the postponement until Tuesday of the heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr, the British and Empire champion. Mike Jacobs, Louis' manager, declared, however, that the "bout will be staged on Monday if it is humanly possible." Louis is a 7-1 favourite.—United Press.

100 YARDS RECORD EQUALLED

Strasbourg Mark Unlikely to be Recognized

Strasbourg, Aug. 29.

Ben Johnson, the United States flash, equalled Frank Wykoff's world record for the 100 yards at an international athletic meeting here today, when he was clocked at 9-4/10 seconds for the distance.

Leroy Kirkpatrick, another American, did the 110 metres hurdles in 13-8/10 seconds to break the record of 14-1/10 seconds set up by his compatriot, Forest Towns.

It is unlikely, however, that the figures of Johnson and Kirkpatrick will be recognized as they had a following wind.

Johnson is at present in great form. On August 22 he broke the world's 100 metres record in Paris by doing the distance in 10-2/10 seconds, clipping 1/10th of a second off the old mark.—Reuter.

BRITISH GIRLS OUT OF CONTEST

Brookline Tennis Final to be All-American

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 29.

The last British couples were eliminated to-day from the American women's doubles championship, the final of which will now be an all-American affair.

In the first semi-final this afternoon Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan defeated Miss K. Stammers and Miss F. James, of Britain, by 6-3, 7-5, while in the second contest Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn beat Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, also of Britain, by 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

In the semi-finals of the men's doubles, Baron von Cramm and H. Henkel, the German Davis Cup pair, eliminated John van Ryn and J. R. Hunt, of America, by 6-4, 6-8, 14-12, 6-4, and Donald Budge and Gene Mako beat Bitsy Grant and Sabin, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

BRITISH BOY'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 28.

Ian Roberts, 16-year-old boy from Murrayfield, won the Boys Amateur Golf championship on the Brusfield Links, Edinburgh, to-day, defeating J. I. Stewart, of Auchendinny, by 8 and 7 in an all-Scottish final.

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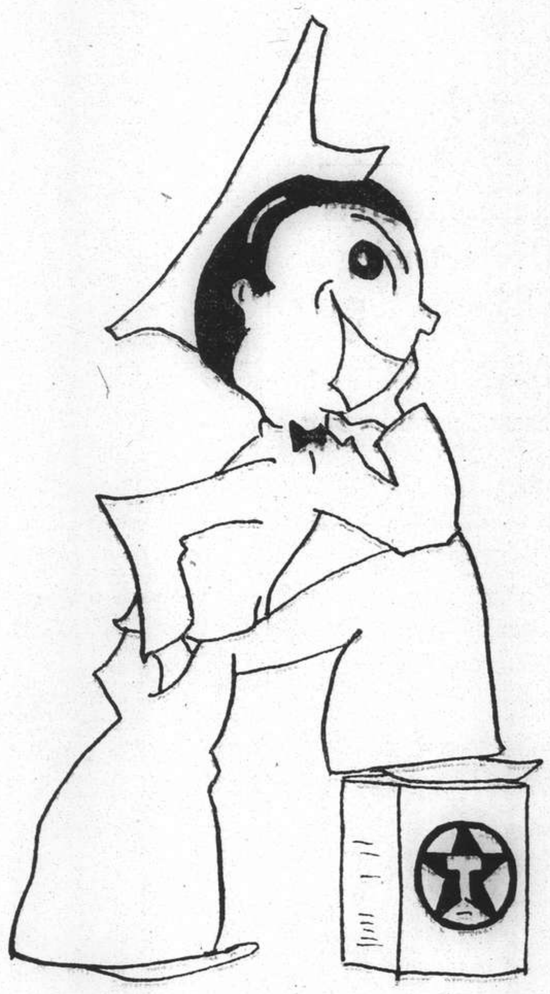

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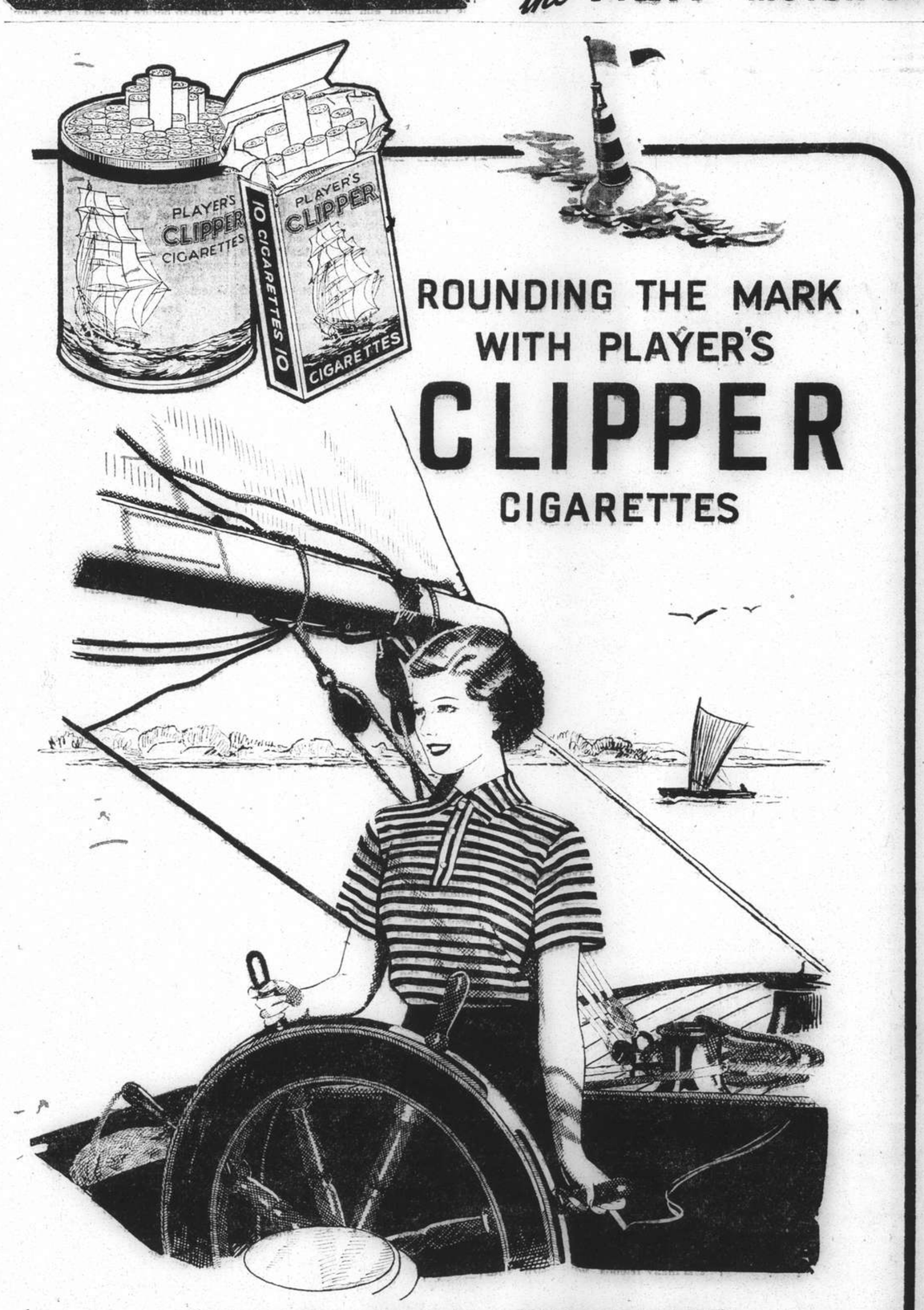

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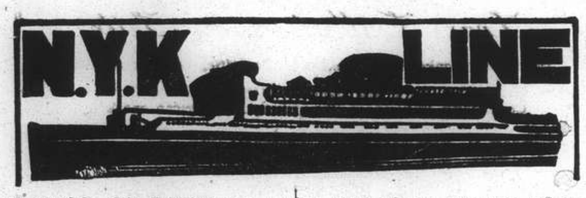

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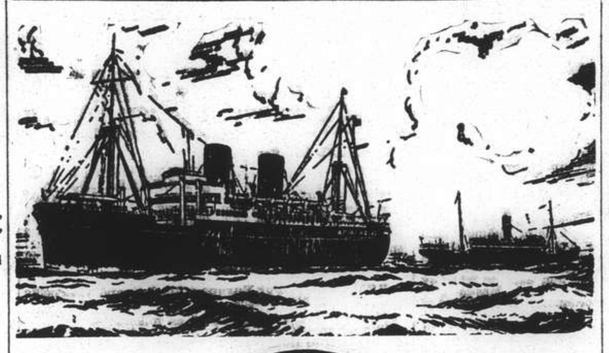

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Ajax	17/7	31/8	**From PORT SAID**		
Menestheus	14/8	30/9	Oder	8/8	31/8
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India	3/7	4/9	Volpi	4/8	5/9
From OSLO			**From CALCUTTA**		
Tourcoing	—	11/9	Tilawa	13/8	6/9
From GDYNIA			**From MELBOURNE**		
Cyclops	14/7	3/9	Nankin	4/8	9/9
Protesilaus	11/8	1/10			
From ANTWERP					
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Phemius	27/7	13/9	Chinese Prince	—	24/9
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TUESDAY, Aug. 31.			
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	10.00	10.30
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
Japan America Europe	P. McKinley X	15.00	17.00
River Ports	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
North China	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1.			
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	10.00	10.30
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
Swatow H'kong Canton	Leesang	16.30	17.00
Amoy via Swatow	Leesang	16.30	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tsinan	16.30	17.00
River Ports	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1937 (26th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 29 16.00	21.00	Aug. 30 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF Aug. 30 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.95	29.97	29.94	29.97	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	—0.02	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.01	—0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	SE	SSE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	7.4	6.8	13.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.°6	78.°6	76.°6	85.°3	—	—
Humidity	67	94	96	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	1	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 29	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.97	+0.05	29.81
Temp. Min. 75.°9 Max. 93.°6	84.°7	—0.°1	78.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	32.97

Date	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.19	18.18	18.17	18.16	18.15	18.13	18.12	18.11	18.10
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.41	1.45	2.51	3.54	4.57	5.57	6.56	7.53	8.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.01	15.49	16.30	17.08	17.44	18.17	18.50	19.24	19.59
Flood makes Shanghai	18.20	7.30	8.34	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.15	11.41	11.58
Ebb, makes Shanghai	10.26	12.43	13.15	13.44	14.25	15.10	15.48	16.20	16.50
H.W. at Woosung Bar	7.28	21.48	22.45	23.26	23.59	0.17	0.31	1.03	1.33

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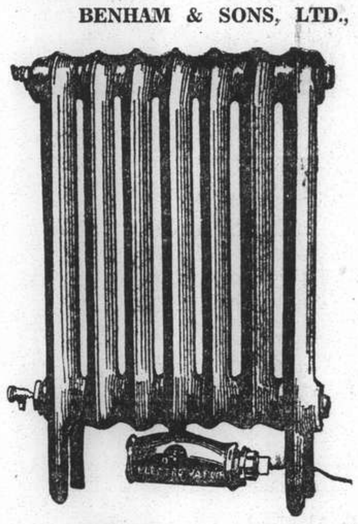

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